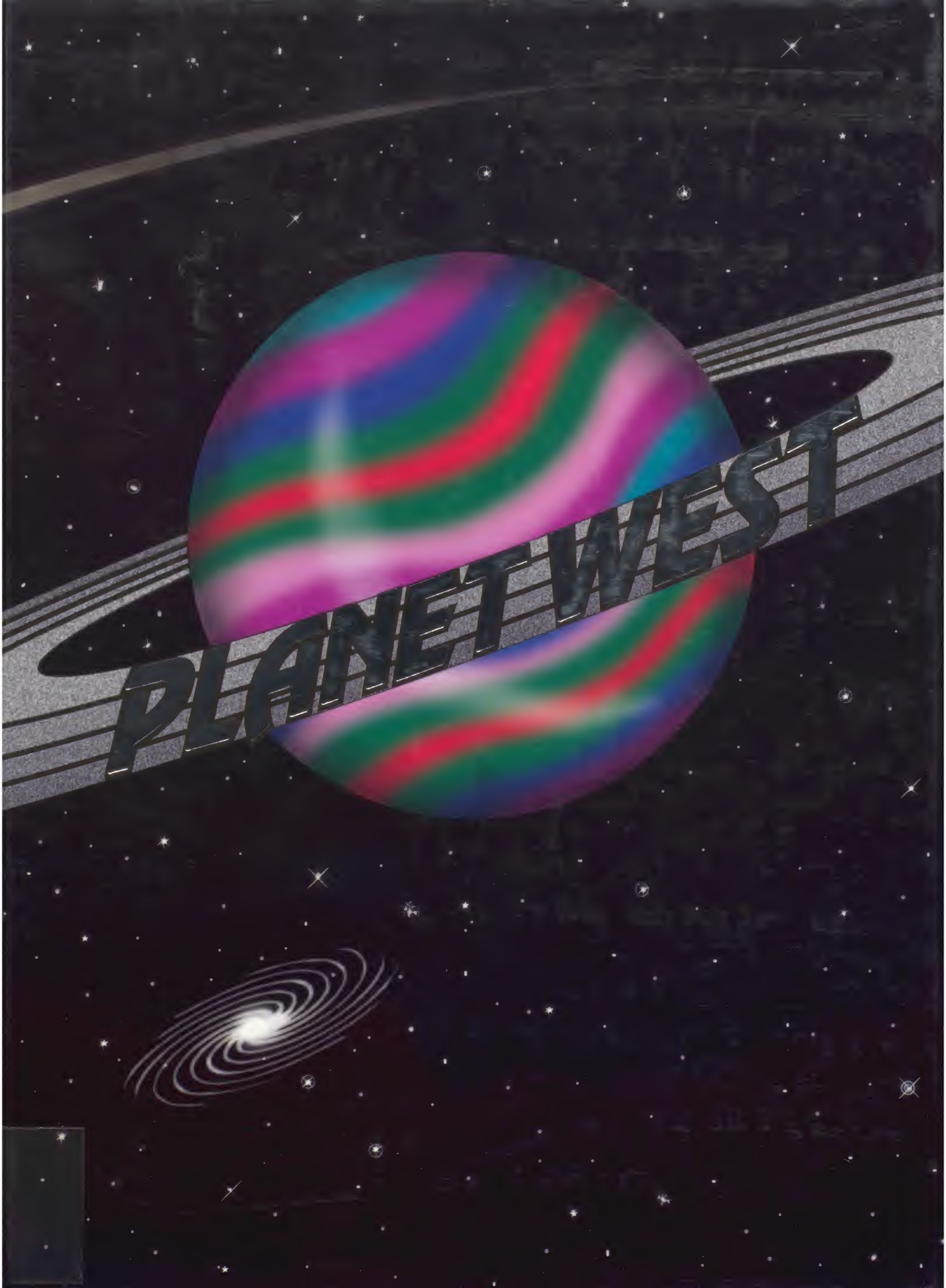
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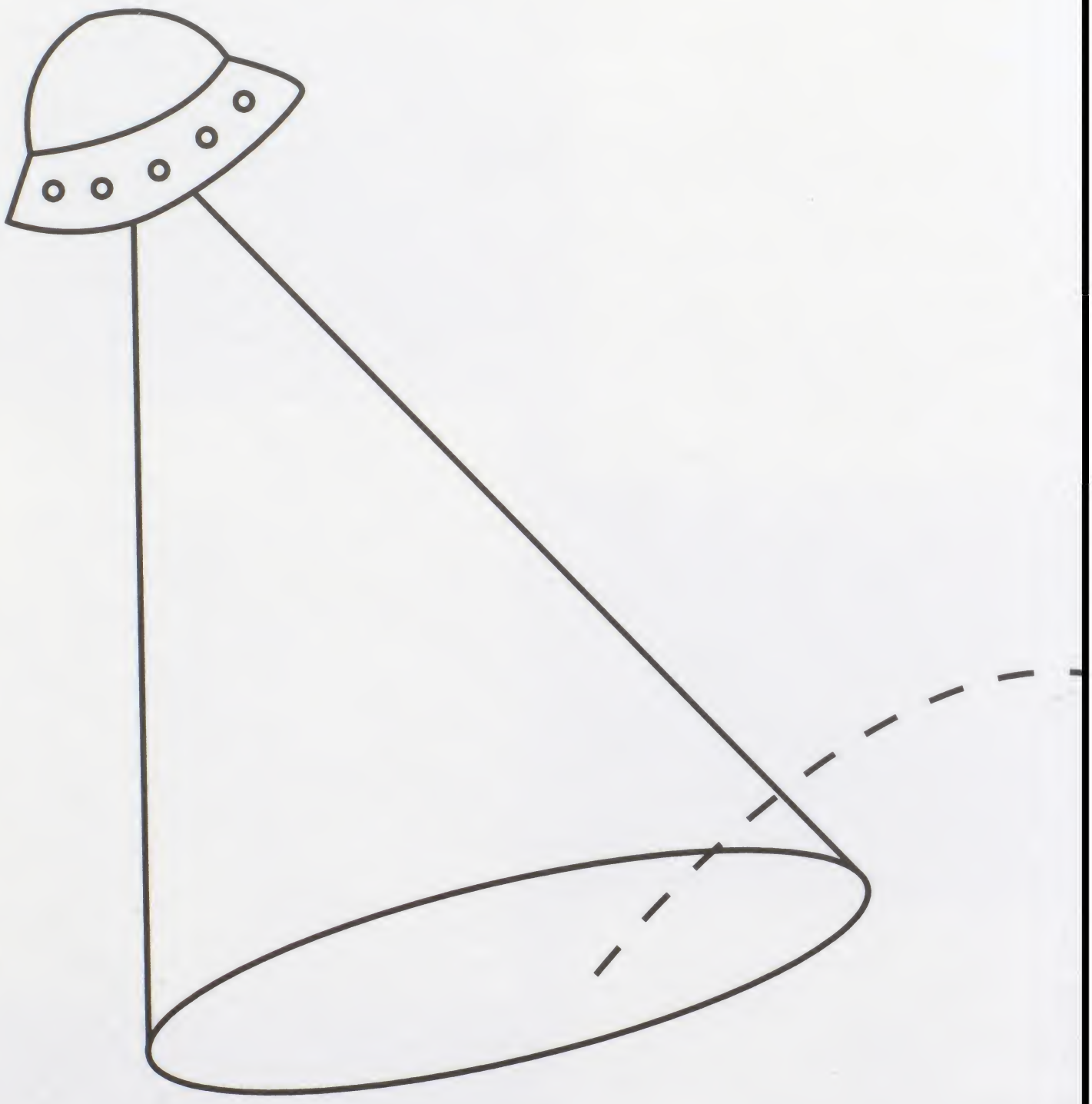

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Once upon a time there lived an alien named murtceps. Murtceps lived on the planet koobraey. Murtceps always wanted to travel and see Mars. So he packed up his things and headed towards the sky. While traveling through the unknown he came across a big red ball. Instantly thinking it was Mars, he landed. He landed on a big area of green right in front of a big building. Right away he knew that this strange place was not his intended destination. So Murtceps, loving a challenge, decided to stay on this curious, unknown planet and observe it and the beings inhabiting it. Murtceps decided to keep a journal with him so his friends back home would believe him and his stories. He started the journal **August 26, 1997**. Being on the big red plane, Murtceps gained instant knowledge of the language spoken. He headed towards the building and a guy in a **black t-shirt** told him he had to park his spaceship in student parking. So Murtceps gave the guy **$40** and parked his ship in what seemed like a mile away from school. When Murtceps entered the building he was in amazement with what he saw. He walked through the doors and went into a big area with many beings in it. He smelled many different scents unfamiliar to him. Then a **sharp sound** pierced his ears. When he looked up, all the beings in this room were rushing off in all directions. So Murtceps followed a group of beings. Almost passing out after **climbing three flights of stairs**, Murtceps sat down in a room with about 20 other beings. The **piercing sound** came again and everyone got quiet. Then Murtceps could hear a **voice echoing** through the room. "This must be there master", thought Murtceps. While writing all this down in his journal, the sound came again. Murtceps was getting used to this sound and it was becoming very annoying. Continuing through the day, Mertceps found this planet to be very diverse in **academics** and **social behavior**. He enjoyed seeing the **different types of people**. Mertceps decided to go back to his spaceship and take a nap. But when he tried to get out of the building a tall being stopped him with the phrase **"where's your pass"**. Unable to answer Mercepts flashed a beam of light into the being's face. The being then said go ahead, and all the smaller beings began to cheer wildly. When Mercepts finally returned to his ship he wrote down his day and decided to stay a while longer and learn more about **Planet West.**

by Kelly McBreen

Quick, we have to finish before homeroom! Most students use the time before homeroom to talk to their friends and get ready for the day ahead of them.

Mmm, mmm, good! Junior Andrea Allen snacks on a Herff Jones ruler, while she and senior Sue Semaszczuk design a layout for the yearbook. This is a stressful job, no wonder she eats plastic.

The girls volleyball team huddles together for a last minute game plan. Many teams do this to get themselves hyped up for the game.

Shake shake shake, shake shake shake, shake your booty. Principal Roger Stein shows his school spirit by participating in the hula hoop contest. Go Dr. Stein!

Is that polyester I see? Seniors Dan Cho, Breandon Holmes, Russell Mariano, Brian Gitlin, and Mobolaji Akintunde jump back into the 70's for decades day. Hey you can't say seniors don't have school spirit.

Ahh, gym class, the time of day to just let loose with your friends. Well at least on the first day of school. Most students do this while waiting to find out where they will change for the next 10 months

Student Life

Dear Journal,

Through my observations I have found that these young beings have a life outside of this building. They call it student life. They do all sorts of things. From touring cities to going to concerts to just hanging around with friends. I have observed that these beings need this time to rest and relax, or just let loose. Student life doesn't only have to be for fun. Many beings also have a thing called a job. They go to this job once a day or a couple times a week. They do this to get a thing called money to spend on things like cars or to go places with other beings. Basically these young beings use this time to do things they wouldn't do in this building. Until next time. -Murtceps-

I don't to grow up, I'm a Toys R Us kid. Senior Huma Ansari enjoys the park around her. There is nothing wrong with letting go once and a while.

Taking the time to enjoy everything Chicago has to offer, seniors Lynde Hopper, Cathy Sager, John Govis, Cecil Mahoney, and Roxanne Cabading rest. You would rest also if you were touring Chicago.

SUMMERTIME...

By Danny Spitz & Arlana Ramos

Road trips, relaxations, and having fun. Isn't that what the 97 days of summer are really about? Whether it's hanging with your buds, or sleeping until noon, those sunshiny days are full of endless possibilities.

Here are a few memorable moments that some students experienced this summer. "Seattle (right) was an unbelieveable experience, it's a great place."--Danny Spitz, Senior

"I met Steve Kerr twice. The first time I kissed him!"--Katie Naka, Junior

"I went to the Philippines on a Christian missionary"--Esther Lim, Junior

"I met a transvestite in Vegas!"
--Adri Siriwatt, Junior

"I had fun in Pakistan with my fiance."--Saddaf Saudye, Senior

"I went on a long family trip to Arizona."--Asiya Hussaim, Freshman

"I went to the Lilith Fair. Sarah McLoughlin kicks 'butt'!--Lauren Schribstein, Junior

"I chilled with my chi-town friends and came home past two!"--Maria Oroc, Junior

"I met Pamela Kristine Arrojo, and fell in love"--Mike Deguia, Senior

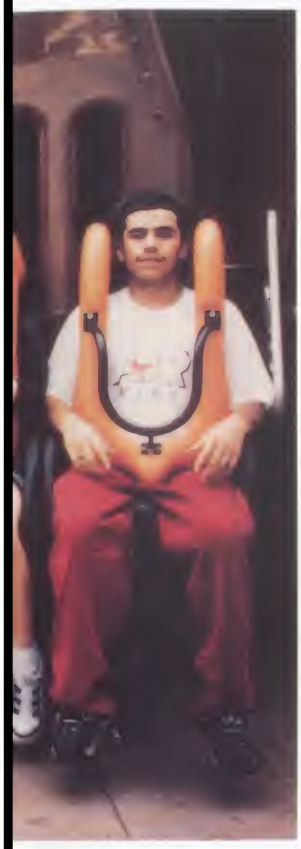
Junior Han-Suh (above right) struggles with Frankenstein to save himself from the terror at Universal Studios Florida.

Sophmore Gretchen Villaluna catches some rays while sitting in a beautiful Hawaii lagoon this summer.

I know what you did last summer!

"I saw Tiger Woods at the Motorola Western Open and his forearms are absolutely marvelous!"
--Hera Cha, Junior

"My friends and I dee jayed a party without 'parental authorization' and the father of the guy throwing the party walked in..."
--Ryan Clarin, Sophmore



As Olga Shalman and her friends prepare for the GIANT DROP, they got their last expressions in before the terror of the DROP!

Junior Dorothy Kot and her family pose in front of the beautiful landscape of Salt Lake City this summer.

Bulls star Steve Kerr thanks Junior Katie Naka with a hug after she taught him how to shoot a jump shot.

Seniors Paula Tushbai, Ivana Deronja, and Kelly Gschwind (above) capture themselves on camera before being sucked into the giant wave pool at Noah's Ark. Later, after swim time, the girls come back to their cabin where the rest of their group awaits to take a group picture (right) in Wisconsin Dells.

What ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT?!

These girls are just hangin' loose in their baggy, comfy look and smiling big for the camera.Left to right are: Sophomore Amber Levin-Amici, junior Anne Kim, and sophomore Stephanie Bosak.

Look at those moves, Patti Sveranis has what it takes to make graduate Issac Feder take a double look!

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THAT FASHION SURVEY?

WHO'S AT NILES WEST?

1.trendy 28%
2.skater/raver 18%
3.other 16 %
4.preppy 15%
5.sporty 13%
6.hip hop 10%

HOW MUCH$$ DO WE SPEND EACH MONTH?

1.$50-100 45%
2.$1-50 30%
3.$0 15%
4.over $100 10%

SHOPPING HABITS
DEPARTMENT STORES

1.Fields
2.Nordstrom
3.Bloomies

FEMALES SHOP	WE ALL SHOP	MALES SHOP
1.Express	1.GAP	1.Structure
2.Contempo	2.Old Navy	2.Pacific sunwear
3.5-7-9	3.American Eagle	3.Tommy

Seniors Midia Micheal, Niven Youkanna, Patty Andrisakis, Renette Younanan, and Sylvana Younan prefer a motionless pose as they model the total 90's look!!

Senior Andrea Mueller models her Boyz II Men T-shirt after the Superfest. Other performances included highlighted TLC 'creepin' and Mary J. Blige's real love.

Senior Roxanne Cabading relives the concert experience, dancing and singing ballads and sporting her new Smashing Pumpkins T-shirt on the way out of the park.

Senior Lori Zaino waits patiently for her friends to arrive to depart for the Bone Thug-n-Harmony concert at the United Center.

Graduate Jill Pasia and seniors Lynde Hopper, Lyla Padiernos, Roxanne Cabading, and John Govis pose for a quick shot before embarking to the Rosemont for a night of bass bumping music.

Senior Lindsey Barlow displays her Tupac memorbilia. Shakur was shot and killed on September 13, 1996. His murder remains unsolved.

Let's Get the Show on the Road

Every year dozens of students get together with a group of friends and go to concerts. The thrill of seeing your favorite band on stage and hearing your favorite songs is immeasurable. It creates a sense of excitement that is a blast. Hanging out with some of your friends is a bonding experience. It is also a great place to meet new people. Chicago is great concert town. Pulling up in a limo with the wondering eyes of others makes you feel like the center of attention.There is a variety of places to choose from to see concerts at such as Soldier Field, Rosemont, House of Blues, and the United Center. Going to a concert is an event that everyone should expeience, that you'll never forget. The thrill of seeing your favorite artist jumping in the crowd with you will last forever, and being there with friends to share it makes it even more memorable.

The best concert I've ever been to is the Wu-Tang concert. Everyone in the crowd gets into it including the Wu. Eveyone goes crazy over the Wu lyrics and beats. ~ *Rushi Patel*

My favorite concert was the Bone Thugs-N-Harmony concert. We got to move to closer seats. People were so crazy which made it such a great time! ~ *Lori Zaino*

"I just like bumping to the beat!" *John Govis*

by Mike Segura & Joe Zeman

Inside the limo, seniors Kim Cedilla, John Govis, Roxanne Cabading, and Lyla Padiernos watch TV on their way to the "Back to School Jam" which featured Bone Thugs & SWV. Keith Sweat also scheduled to perform was a no show.

They called it my salary ..
I thought it was spare change !

Life, liberty, and the pursuit of money. These are tales of horror and embarassment which are actally pretty funny. Many wonderful and terrible things happen at work. Have you ever put something down and it fell and broke and everyone's eyes seemed to be on you ? Or have you ever put your boss on hold to gush to your friend on the other line and end up telling your boss your love life because you did not click over? YIKES! Here's some feedback from our student satellites in the orbit of Planet West.

" I used to work at Happy Foods " says junior Azam Hussain. "I really grossed out one day because I found rats in the store room. I was only there for about two months after that."

"I work at The Limited , Too ," says senior Sue Semaszczuk . " One day I was hanging around trying to stay busy and this guy walked in with a little girl . The girl asked me what size I thought she was , then they left . I didn't even have the chance to answer her ."

" I was at work with my mom to pick up a paycheck or something ," says anonymous freshman , " My boss must not have known that we were mother and daughter , because he kept hitting on both of us ! "

" I am deprived ..." Says Sophomore Brandy Eisterhold, " I don't have a job !"

You are not deprived , Brandy . Feel lucky to be without such ailments as bosses and F.I.C.A.'s and irritating co-workers. The only thing you are missing out on is the money.

Welcoming customers to the learners' paradise, Constructive Playthings, senior Nancy El Rassi models one of her own constructions, a giant Hershey Kiss. Employees were instructed to wear Halloween costumes during October and this was no problem for El Rassi, who designs her own clothing and many costumes for theatre productions.

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Ulta^3 customers can be assured that shelves are adequately stocked when Katrina DeOcampo and Midia Michael are on the job. Many West students work and shop at Ulta^3 where one can find over 25 varieties of body lotion.

In the Midwest, it is difficult to think of swim suits in January, but in the retail business it is a necessity. Junior Liz MacLennan straightens suits on the racks at Limited, Too a store which outfits stylish girls in sizes six months to 14.

Senior Kim Cedilla spent her summer working in the joyous company of children and Lincolnwood Day Camp. Being a camp counselor gives one an opportunity to feel five again.

Now this is work !! Senior Bolaji Akintunde proves that a job can be all its dressed up to be . What's he supposed to be anyway?

An Escalating Fetishist

Case number AD0035729. The not so recent discovery of Donnie Pfaster and his collection of human tokens has led the Spectrum on a nation-wide search of high school students and their hobbies or collections. Listed below are the results of one such school.

Niles West High School, a normal looking school. That's what we thought., but remember the saying "Looks can be deceiving"? Spectrum decided to take a closer look.

Found: Rumsley, Diana, Senior. Hobby: Drawing pictures. Sketch books filled with drawings of all sorts. **Synopsis:** A teenager, with a regular hobby.

Found: Vecchione, Brian, Senior. Collection: A wide variety of guitars. **Synopsis:** Vecchione admits that his guitars have become a part of him and he could not sell them. Note: check to make sure that " a part of him" is a figure of speech.

Found: Adler, Gideon, Junior. Hobby: Paintball Games. **Synposis:** Adler is a difficult person to contact. Further resources should be used to find him, and "talk" to.

Found: Brei, Ben, Sophmore. Collection: Toys and little action figures. **Synopsis:** Brei complains of a shortage of Gumby toys. Note: Make Gumby more available, before others become suspicious.

Found: Balk, David, Sophmore. Collection: Car magazines. Examples: Motor Trend, Car and Driver, and Automoblier. **Synopsis:** Balk likes cars and uses that to get extra credit in classes. This has been going on for three years. Watch for continuation.

What is it about hobbies and collections? Is there a reason that they are spreading around the world, or is it just innocent fun? Are there outside influeneces involved? According to Balk, and Ali, Mahnaz, Senior, that is not true. They both started their hobby or collection by themselves, but that only accounts for two. The others were encouraged by family members and/or friends. A chain reaction? Further research must be done to study the "influencers." But for now. . . this case is close.

Sue Semaszczuk
Carol Sanchez

Brian Vecchione falls and starts to skid into his prized guitars. OH, NO!!! What if he ruins his collection?

Planets, moons and stars. Chris Nelson's collection is a shrine to Sailor Moon and her pals.

Senior Diana Rumsley enjoys "Normal drawing as an everyday hobby.

Sophomore David Balk, just ask him anything about cars. He knows it all because he absorbs information from his wide collection of magazines.

Oooh . . . Toys! Ben Brei, sophomore, loves to collect miniture toys and action figures. The hardest toy to get, which is his favorite, was Gumby.

Shhh! Don't let word get out, but Mrs. Andrea Tomaras specializes in duck feeding in a secret place, the court yard.

Is there a reason why sophmore David Kraus won't touch that mysterious package.

A nation -wide scare as there is a shortage of furniture because of senior Mahnaz Ali's shrinkage power.

Hangin' out...West Style

Where do the students go when school's out? The hang-outs vary from clubs to restaurants. Jack's and Sander's are two of the most familiar restaurants to students. Whether you walk in on a Friday or Saturday night you're sure to recognize someone. Friends' houses are another hang-out during the week-ends. Groups of friends get together and spend the evening watching videos and gossipng about the week's events. Zero Gravity and the Paladrome are just a few of the dance clubs students attend. Students dance and meet new people whom they become friends with. Although students work very hard during school, they always find time to balance their schedules and have time to PARTY!!! After school hours students share many of their most memorable times during high school.

by Valerie Nicklas

April Stone, Melissa Levy, Sabrina Guillen, Adriana Mendez, and Nahraine Stone are definitely ready to go out dancing! There are no classes in sesion, so the girls are focusing all their attention on having fun.

Enjoying the final days of warm and breezy temperatures, seniors Brittney Block, Amber Biver, Jessica Jamruszka, and Sasha Burch gather for a picnic on the lawn. Locals must take advantage of it while they can -- Chicago winters are a killer!

Courtney Kreli, Heather Lichter, Stacey Lucas, Sabrina Guillen, Brittney Block, Kim Bacher, and Danielle Isaacson all grouptogether for the photo. It's girls night out tonight!

Adriana Mendez and Elena Boodris are readyu to make plans. Sometimes figuring out who's coming and where they going is half the battle. Adriana is sticking her tongue out at the camera. If all else fails, the girls still have each other.

Maria Korkofigas, Kristi Lussi, and Melanie Meliserratos smile for the camera this past summer. They're spending a couple hours together simply hanging-out.

Ryan Goldflies and Hoor Bhanpuri are posing proudly at the photographer. Girls aren't the only ones that hang-out together! Looking great guys!!

Schoolcanalso be a hang-out for a short time right after the mod 29 bell rings. VanessaBetance, Paty Andritsakis, Angela Gikas, and Christine Lagis sit in the bench outside of the cafeteria.

Elena Boodris, April Stone, Valerie Nicklas are hugging one another for the camera. The girls have just walked out of Jack's. Elena, April, and Val have been very close friends throughout school.

Special Events

Dear Journal,

While staying here I have found that along with a life outside of school, these beings have things going on here in school. They have dances, where everyone dresses up and parties all night. While I am here I must go to one. These beings also have these things where many of them dress up and pretend to be someone else on a big flat surface. They are quite interesting. And there is still more! Some of these beings can play different objects called instruments. They all get together and form a big group called a band or orchestra. They are facinating to hear. I am really enjoying myself here and hope to find out more about this place called Earth.

-Murtceps

Senior Kate Weilgus annouces the senior superstars of the varsity volleyball team. Each receives a red carnation at the fall pep assembly for their effort.

During the Bands of America Competition freshman band members Beth Gartski, Lenore Pagsanjan, Dimitria Giannakopolous, and Sabrina Guillen stop for dinner at McDonalds. The competition was held in Indianapolis and featured some of the greatest bands in the nation.

I Will Remember You ....

Last years' prom was held at the Knickerbocker Hotel in downtown Chicago. As the limos showed up the excitement grew.

As everyone made their way to their seats, the band began to play the theme song, "I Will Remember You." Pictures were taken and dinner was served. Before anyone knew it, the dancing began.

The tabels were cleared off the dance floor and the band played on. Everyone began to dance and had a good time doing it. A little later the band paused, it was time to announce the winners for homecoming King and Queen. As the tension grew the winners were announced, B.J. Youngstead and Leanne Vollmann were the lucky couple.

When graduate Brad Alper was asked about the dance he replied,"Prom was fur and a definate night to remember."

By Adam Federman

Above Elena Boodris and partner strut their stuff down the aisle while the rest of the attendents cheer them on.

To the right all the nominees for prom King and Queen anxiously wait to see who the lucky winner will be.

Above graduates Georgia Koromvokis and Rita Hanna play a quick game of Patty Cake while waiting for their dates to get back from the bathroom.

Graduate Jamie Guzman gives a quick massage to friend Jason Goldlust, Matt Smith smiles on, and Josh Smith gives his date a soft pat on the back. (she was choking on some lettuce.)

Presenting prom King and Queen, B.J. Youngsteadt and Leanne Vollmann. B.J. is wearing the crown with such pride. Just look at that grin.

To the left seniors Tim Stevens, Adam Federman, Jamie Kane, and Marcus Kawakami tear up the dance floor. Jamie is obviously not camera shy!

Above graduates Gary Ramierez and Heidi Soergel pose for the traditional prom pictures. Check out those shoes that Gary is sporting!

To the right a picture of the outstanding band, Rythem City, and all of the outstanding dancers that attended last years prom.

Seniors show their spirit! Colleen McKenna and Lisa Boldt dress up as a hippie and a mailwoman.

What's Halloween without the milk and cookies? Juniors Jenny Pathew, Helen Psihogios, and senior Justin Langwell happily await their prizes, they were also contest winners.

What a scary trio! These goulish judges for this year's contest are really teachers, Ms. Tobalin, Ms. Lewis, and Ms. Fugiel.

Some people get all wrapped up in Halloween! Junior Kelly Kinslow displays her eight creepy arms for all to see.

German teacher Frau Jacobs brings out her wild side as a gaudy old lady. She is one of the many teachers that showed their school spirit and dressed up for the occasion.

Contest winners stand by their man. The grand prize winner of the contest Dan Cho. He won with his original costume, a detention slip.

HALLOWEEN

This year was the first year ever that our school has held a Halloween Costume Contest. The contest was sponsored by the yearbook staff. It was needless to say, a huge success, many people got involved and dressed their scariest.

Many stores and resturants donated great prizes, among them were Mario Tricoci salon, Roots, Houlahans, all in Old Orchard alone.

Teachers and staff dressed their best and volunteered to judge. The contest was held during all lunch mods in the cafeteria. Everyone got a free picture and candy just for participation. The winner won one of several prizes from the donators.

This year's grand prize winner turned out to be senior Dan Cho. He won one of the many prizes avalible and a free yearbook.

His creativity knew no bounds when he appeared in school as a detention slip. It makes one wonder how he remembered all the criteria. Seniors typically get to know the rules pretty well, trial and error of course.

One the whole everyone had fun this Halloween and many people worked to make it a good one. Teenagers may be too old to trick or treat, but everyone loves to get candy and dress up. This year everyone got the opportunity.

By: Shannon Hardesty

Social worker David Lee hams it up. Teachers even became involved in the occasion to dress in costume.

West's creative students dress their best for this year's Halloween Costume Contest. Freshman Liza Mellondoni, junior George Persekian, senior Paul Torres, and junior Lindsey Lehman, model their award-winning duds.

"I really enjoy being different characters because then I get to be different people,"
Andrea Rosenfeld, sophomore.

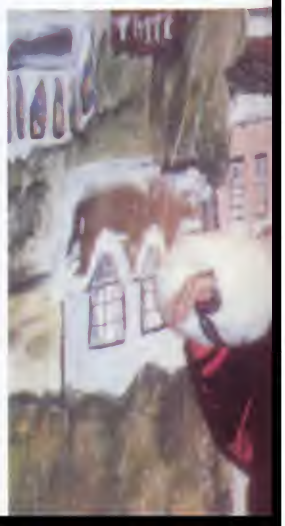
Caroling for Children

On Thursday and Friday December eleventh and twelfth, the drama department put on their annual children's theater production. This year the classic tale by Charles Dickens entitled A Christmas Carol. As many as forty-two students acted in this play under the direction of Robert Johnson.

Many know this story about a mean, grouchy, stingy, old man called Scrooge and his Christmas Eve awakening. He is visited by an old friend's ghost and views the past, present, and future by the three ghosts of Christmas.

The cast likes the play. It is always fun to be a part of one of your favorite Christmas time specials. We can now list this performance of A Christmas Carol along with the performance of A Christmas Carol with Jim Henson's Muppets. Many of the performances and actors in this play do not have huge parts. Sophomore Andrea Rosenfeld, who plays Fezziwig's housemaid along with a gossiper, a caroler, and a party guest says, "I really enjoy being different characters because I get to be different people." The actors and crew members all work hard to make the play a success because they love theatre and acting.

Many junior high and elementary schools bring classes to see the children's theater productions each year. Several teachers feel that seeing these plays is fun for the students and gives them an opportunity to consider joining the drama program when they reach high school. "I love acting and seeing plays. That's why I want to be an actors," sophomore Juliana Batenko states. The drama department also held a matinee performance on Saturday the thirteenth of December that was open to the public. Students have been talking about this wonderful, well-performed play.



Talking and gossiping, these townspeople played by Adrienne Del Geno, Andrea Rosenfeld, and Kim Alpert, huddle together in the middle of the street. Many of the scenes in A Christmas Carol take place in the streets.

Building the scenery to transform the stage into an old English city gives the illusion of a real city. A play needs as many crew members as actors to make it a sucesss.

While in the street, Scrooge, played by Justin Bender, looks over the city that is the stage. He may looks mean and evil, but he ends up being a real nice guy.

Standing on top of the roof, Scrooge (Bender) watches a festive Christmas party. Dancing as well as acting is rehersed to perfection.

Kidding around, Katie Naka poses for a quick picture after rehersal. Having fun is a great part of performing in plays.

Seniors James Laboy and Lorena Marino were honored as Homecoming King and Queen. The suspense ended at the assembly.

Seniors Justin Bender, Chris Trivolous, Parshant Parsam, and Atesh Madiwalli set the mood for the night. Who says guys have no ryhtym!

Somebody stop me! The Mask highlighted homecoming activites. He danced on the tables and led a conga line.

Seniors Kelly McBreen and Liz Wozniczka pose for a shot at their last Homecoming. As seniors these friends are in for many more "lasts" throughtout the year.

Is that a hay ride? No, seniors Andrew Dahan, Aviva Gibbs, and Jeni Brame just finished constructing the Homecoming float. As you can see it takes time!

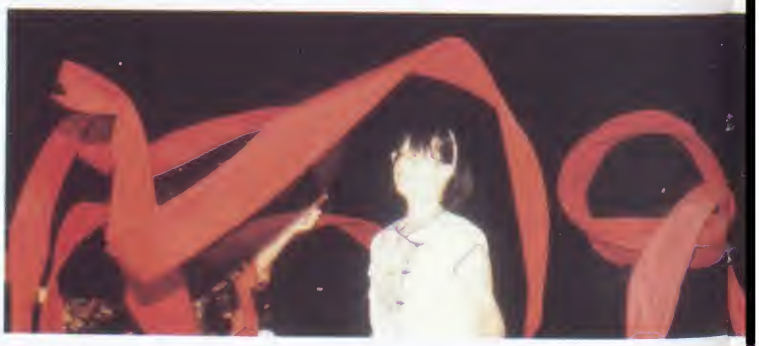
Homecoming is always a special time for many couples. Nothing can spoil the moment juniors Megan Price and Scott Mueller share. Not even a freindly knock from a friend.

Homecoming 97, Fantasy Island

Big finish! Many members of the Serbian Club hold hands as they dance around in a circle. The unique clothing is a traditional custom of their culture.

El Baile! Karla Garcia of the Latino Club displays her culture's significant dance. The long skirts are a typical style of clothing for the dance.

Dance the night away! Romanian Club member Victoria Morariu is having a great time as she spins around her acquaintant during International Night. The two are displaying a traditional Romanian dance.



The colors of the wind! Chinese-Thai club member Katherine Kuo leads her group in the special dance at International Night. The red ribbons are a very special symbol in Chinese-Thai culture.

UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL

As the world continues to revolve, there's one night where all cultures of Niles West unite for one performance: International Night. It's a magical moment for cultures to display important customs and practices. Hosted by many clubs of Niles West, International Night is a chance to see and learn the many cultures of this diverse school.

Vijay Avarachen, a member of the Indo-Pak Club and a cultural participant in International Night, is always very pleased with the combined performance of the clubs. "I enjoy International Night very much. I like seeing all the cultures with such diversity, and I especially love our Indo-Pak performances because of the great music and the original concepts. I hope to become part of the performance again."

Stephanie Lee, a guidance counseler and one of the sponsors for International Night, gives her views on the magical performance. "I like International Night because of its diversity. It also gives the clubs of Niles West the opportunity to show their talent and become more united. I hope International Night gives the students a chance to learn about other cultures and customs."

Like the Super Bowl, International Night is a once-in-a-year spectacle. There won't be any encores or second performances until the next year. If you miss it, then you miss out. Food, dance, and entertainment are just little of what International Night has to offer. You can have a great time and still learn about cultures in Niles West.

by Tarak Shah

Ladies first! The women of the Serbian Club dance together for the audience while the men hold hands in the back. The women are holding on to each other's buckle, which is very traditional.

Work it Girl

The girls of the Fashion Workshop work hard each year to put on the ultimate fashion show. Keeping up with the latest trends, designing styles, and following up on the latest fashions are all in a days work for the Fashion Workshop. It isn't just about sewing, it's about teamwork and seeing what the crew can put together. Many of the students in the class work hard to make the fashionably hip, "to die for" clothes, pulling out all the stops. Here are a few 'classics' that the students put together. *by Mi Young Kim and Arlana Ramos*

Seniors Becky Persino, Michelle Morgan and junior Ivana Buljubasik are all decked out and fashionably hip as they walk the catwalk.

Seniors Sandy Schertzing, Laura Woods, Alice Hryniewicki are dressed in the same cute boxers and shirts made by Michelle Morgan.

rom left Lisa Torres, Latoya King, Anna Boskerman, Alit Ashwal, Dima Imseih, Mike Cimmarusti, Zena Eskander, Jackie Duchaj, Nahrain Israel, Nancy Chang, Jackie Smith.

Future cover girl of Vogue senior Mi-Young Kim gives off a pout as onlookers watched.

Last year's graduates Tennille Doll, Maya Vujoshevich and Efrat Jacob are commeded for their third and fourth years in the fasion workshop.

Hey Everybody It's Music Time!

Pasta n' Pops is the time when the musical talent pulls together and gives a sensational concert. The gym is transformed into a huge Italian restaurant. The aroma of garlic bread is in the air. The sound of slurping spaghetti accompanies the sweet sounds of the performing act. The night lasts for a few short hours. But preparation for the night starts months before. Music directors frantically look through libraries of music to find the perfect pieces to perform. Students practice to perfect every note. Everyone involved wants the night to be perfect. Whether you are a student, parent, or frie nd, Pasta n' Pops is a night not to be missed. The food, music, and laughter are something you won't soon forget. *by Kelly McBreen*

Watch out Jessica Rabbit, graduate Nicole Southerland is well on her way to star status. Nicole accompained the jazz band with her soothing voice.

Du bop and some swing also! The jazz band is always a favorite with the audience.

Shake, shake, shake senora's and work your body line! Juniors Kathrine Smoody and Genevive Gouson enjoy the music provided by Pop n' Rock. These two are also involved in color guard.

Playing an instrument doesn't only take hard work and skill, but also strength. Just look at senior Bruce Snyder and junior Mike Baffes; that should explain everything.

Slide, slide, slide, slide. Pop n'rock members Jonathon Moy and Tom Gawron boogie to the beat of the band. Pop n' Rock made its dubut at Pasta n' Pops.

"We say a little prayer for you." Expressions is an extra-cirricular activity. Members try out for the group and work hard outside of school to put forth a great preformance.

A picture is worth 1000 words. The famous Pasta n' Pops banner graces the wall of the concert annually.

Freshman Victoria Rosario gasps for a last breath to finish out the song. Band members are no strangers to the phrase, "Don't breathe on the bar lines!"

Who says only students can entertain at Pasta n' Pops? Jazz band director John Perrine mellows out the crowd with his saxophone. This was Perrines first year as director of the jazz band.

Class of '98

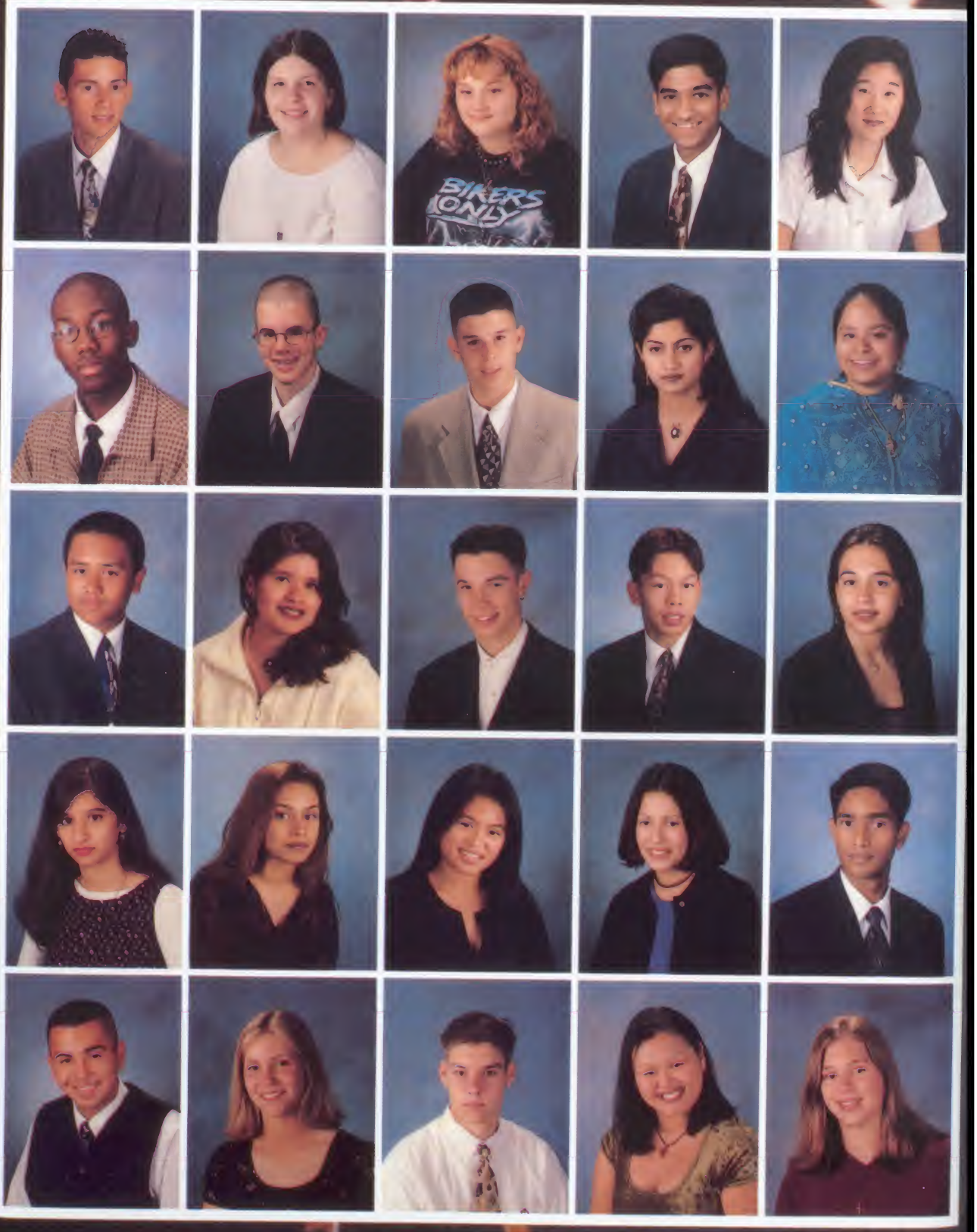
Dear Journal,

I have found that under the staff's athority there is a group of students that run the rest of the student population. The other students either look up to them or fear them. These people are called seniors. The seniors have a journey ahead of them. They will leave this planet and move on to another lifestyle. Some of them know exactly where they are heading, others don't even know if they will continue doing that thing that everyone looks so fondly upon, LEARNING! Well I have only been here a short time but I have grown very attached to this class. Best of luck in whatever you decide to do class of '98.

-Murtceps

No they are not being kidnapped! Seniors Jenny Lee and Roxanne Cabading are just relaxing in the back of a friends car. Haven't you ever done anything a little out of the ordinary?

Every year the school holds multiple pep assemblies to recognize the seasons activities. And every year Junior Cabinet puts up wonderful signs so people don't forget where to sit.



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Jane Ahn

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Jeffery Alita
Nida Alvi
Chris Anderson
Jay Andres
Patty Andritsakis

Huma Ansari
Julie Ansari
Beverly Aprieto
Alit Ashwal
Vijay Avarachen

Juan Ayala
Kimberly Bacher
Alex Bajgrowicz
Racie Balajadie
Lindsey Barlow

Class of '98in'08

Amanjounting, Senior Sheryll Caperal, Lyla Fadiemos, Lynde Hopper, Roxanne Caballina, Laura Woods, Beverly Aprieto, and graduate Matt Mendoza take a breather from the dance floor.

What do you think you will look like when you come for your 10 year high school reunion? Where will you be in life? What will you have accomplished?

-When I come for my 10 year reunion I would look dip, meaning very rich and suited up. I would be a rich executive or better yet an entreprenuer holding stocks and bonds. I would have owned my own busy ness (business). -*Mobolaji Akintunde*

-I'll be fat, gray-haired, yet distinguished-looking because I will be a successful woman with a black corvette. -*Huma Ansari*

-I will become a meteorologist and will be doing the weather on Channel 5. I plan on marrying a country music singer and having 3 kids. Yeehaaw!!! Their names will be Peggy Sue, Billy Bob, and Mary Lou. -*Helen Belesiotis*

-In ten years I'll probably look the same, which is great! I'll also be successful in whatever career I choose, and I'll be married to the same handsome successful rich man. -*Afshan Shamin*

-I will probably be a clean cut teacher or a director of a parks and recreation somewhere. Hopefully I will live in Lincolnwood because my mom went to school here, I did, and hopefully my children will also. I will of hopefully married my high school sweet heart and drive a new car that doesn't die on me all the time. In my spare time I am going to be a rock n' roll star in the band US 5. -*Brian Vecchione*

Mathew Barnett
Michelle Barsky
Helen Belesiotis
Kosta Benetatos
Justin Bender

Vanessa Betance
Thomas Beveridge
Hoor Bhanpuri
Naiya Bhatt
Jatin Bhurabhai

Andrew Bieschke
Haris Bilal
Bernardino Bingayen
Amber Biver
Brittney Block

Dennis Bobboc
Inna Bogdanova
Lisa Boldt
Elena Boodris
Ioan Brad

Jennifer Brame
Marina Braslavsraya
David Brown
Jenny Brown
Michael Burnett

Roxanne Cabading
Sunshine Cabrera
Dana Cash
Elizabeth Cavar
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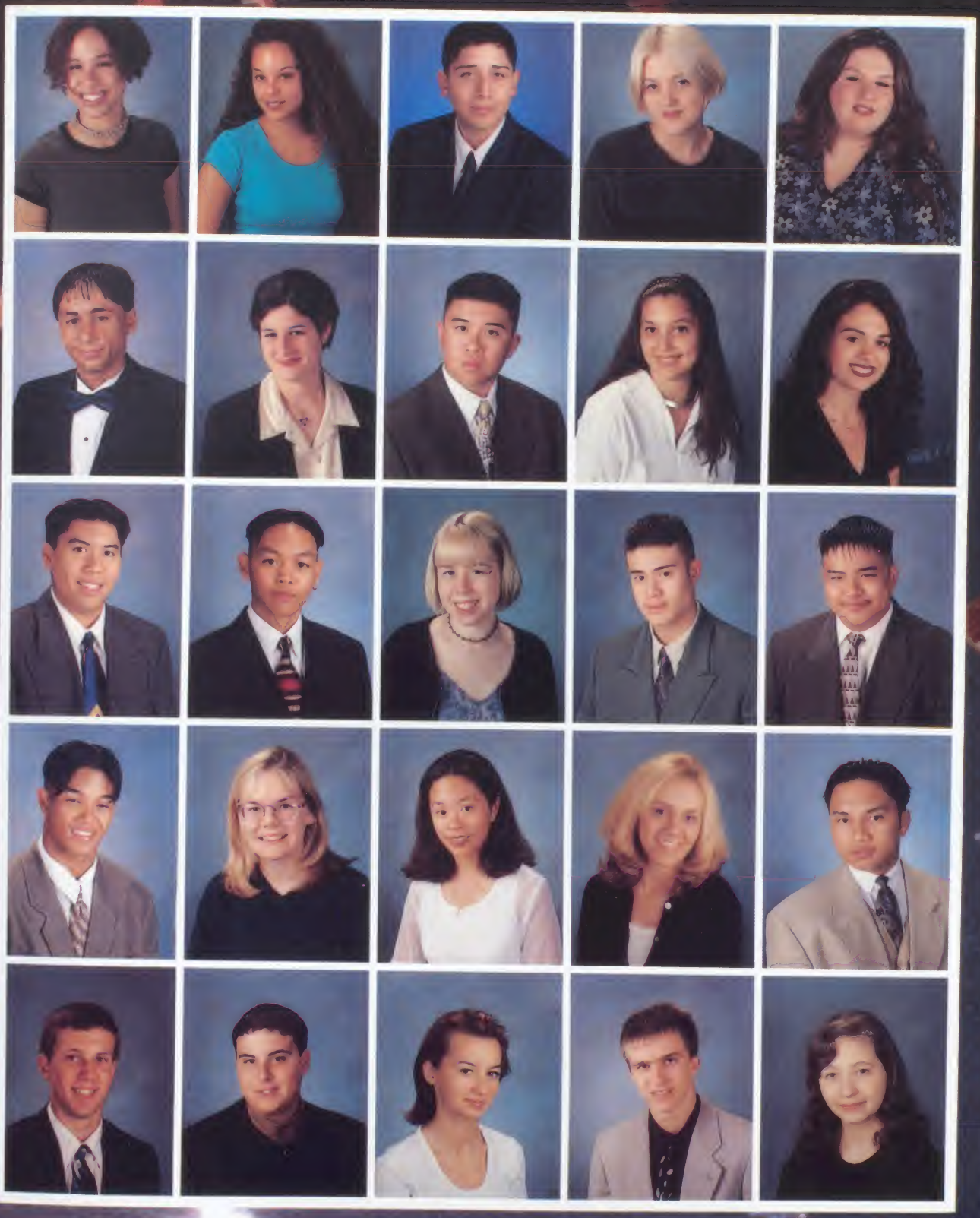

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Caroline Costa
Ivan Cuaresma
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Doris Dadayan

Andrew Dahan
Vincent David
Kristen Degenhart
Michael Deguia
Galen DeLasAlas

Eric DelaCruz
Adrienne DelGenio
Samantha delMundo
Ivana Deronta
Alexander Devera

Scott DiBasilio
Alex Diz
Irina Dobre
Steve Drebos
Kathryn Drott

Seniors Wendy Whiteside, Anna Lee, Jan Miyamoto, Gabby Vargas, Neda Kvaskvisitkul, and Jane Lang get their feet wet in the white caps of Indiana Dunes. A little rest and relaxation is always welcome.

You want me to do what? Senior Kelly McBreen prepares to take on the idea of squirting water into a cup. Along with learning about the yearbook, campers took the time to have corny team wars.

Melissa DuPlessis
Tom Dymek
Blake Eastman
Miriam Ellegant
Angela Endres

Jezreel Escobar
Raheleh Eskandar
Zina Eskander
Maher Fakhoury
Adam Federman

Marcos Feldman
Jermy Ferentz
Ania Figueroa
Alice Filip
Dan Flood

Hovering over the Edens expressway daredevil senior Roxanne Cabading tries a new approach to keep awake to cram for exams. Finals can drive students to desperate measures.

Alex Folken
Kraig Foyteck
Kristine Frake
Bridgette Franz
Michael Gabler

Paresh Gandhi
Jean Gavina
Dina Marie Georgas
Carol Georges
Danny Georges

Ionut Ghengeaua
Helen Giannakopoulas
Aviva Gibbs
Angela Gikas
Brian Gitlin

Ryan Goldfelies
Albert Goldstein
Elmer Gomez
Marnie Goodfriend
Aldwin Gordula

Jordan Greene
Seth Grossman
Kelli Gschwind
Erin Guetzlaff
Sabrina Guillen

Walter Guminiak
Peng Guo
Jason Hall
Zack Halloran
Andy Hamada

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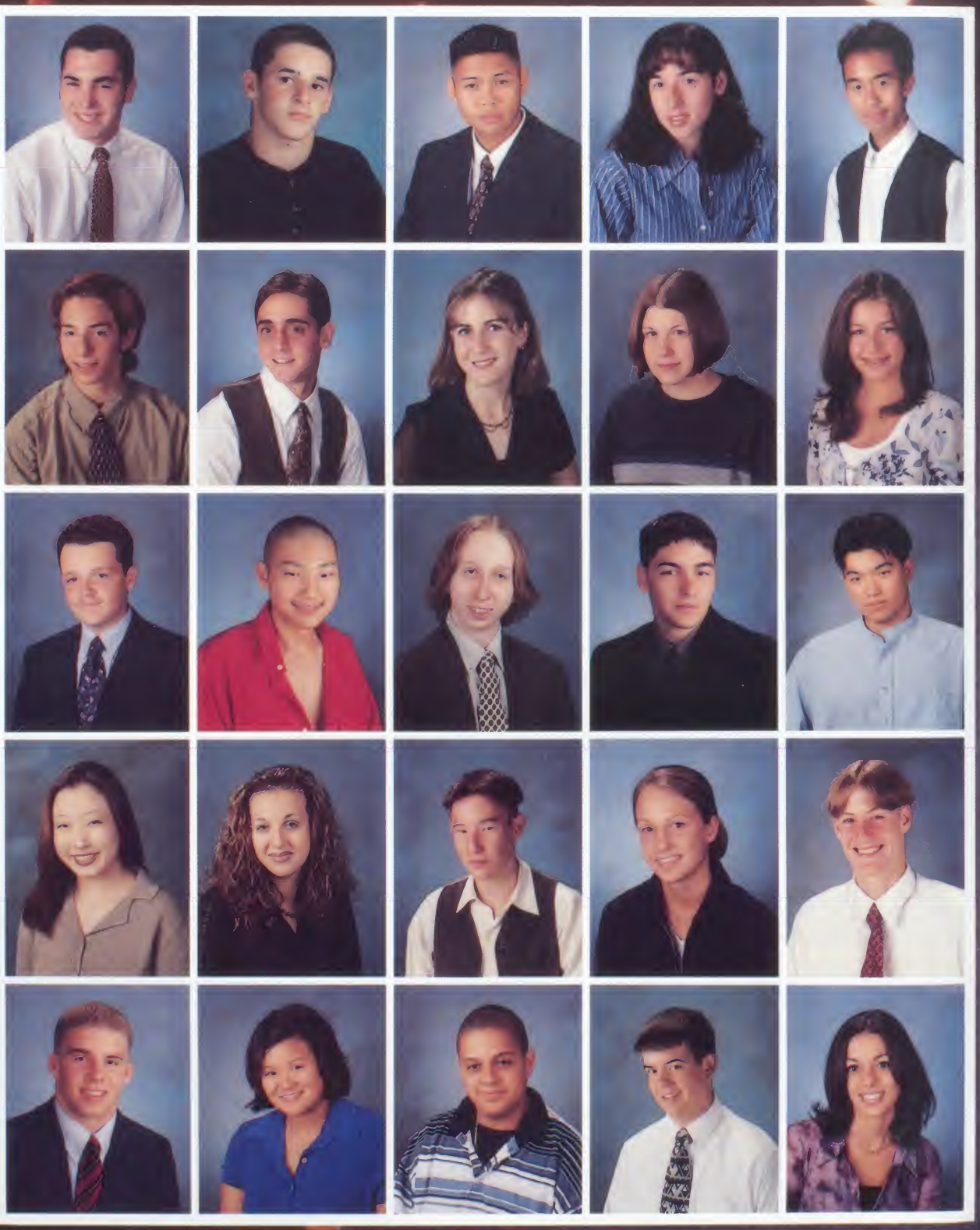

Senior sweetheart Scott Dibenedetto and Jamie Kane snuggle up after the game. This is one catch he'll be sure not to fumble.

Thumbing through materials in the college resource center, senior Anna Lee looks for schools with her intended major.

Amy Hilderbrandt

Sailesh Hira

Timothy Ho

Amalia Hobitakis

Michael Hoffman

Brendon Holmes

Joanna Houmpavlis

Alice Hryniewicki

Grant Hsing

Zafreen Husain

Almas Hussain

Uzma Hussain

Heidy Hwang

Jamie Iannotti

Jessi Ideno

Shrara Isho
Josue Jaime
Veronica Jaimes
Jessica Jemruska
Nicole Jasser

Lincy Joseph
Lorena Marino
Steve Joung
Emily Kahn-Sheahan
Margaret Kamyshina

Jaimie Kane
Yo Chin Kang
Alisa Kart
Rostislav Kasman
Marcus Kawakami

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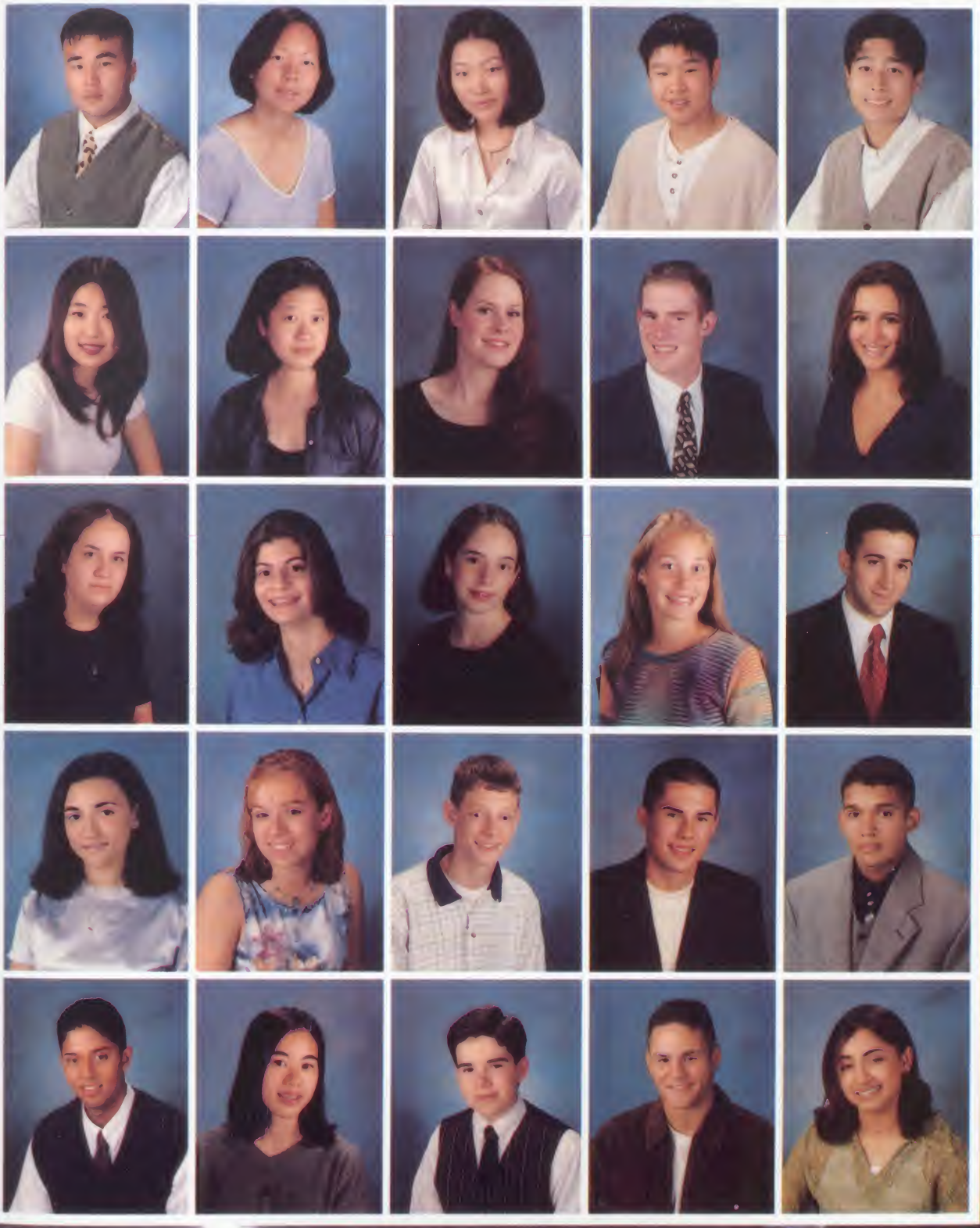

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Mi-Young Kim
Stan Kim
Yuri Kim

Kathy Kong
Sarah Koo
Elise Kopke
Steven Kopke
Maria Korkofigas

Lisa Kotlyar
Chrystyna Kouros
Jaimie Kozlowski
Courtney Krell
Adam Kriticos

Helena Kryuchkin
Sabrina Krzak
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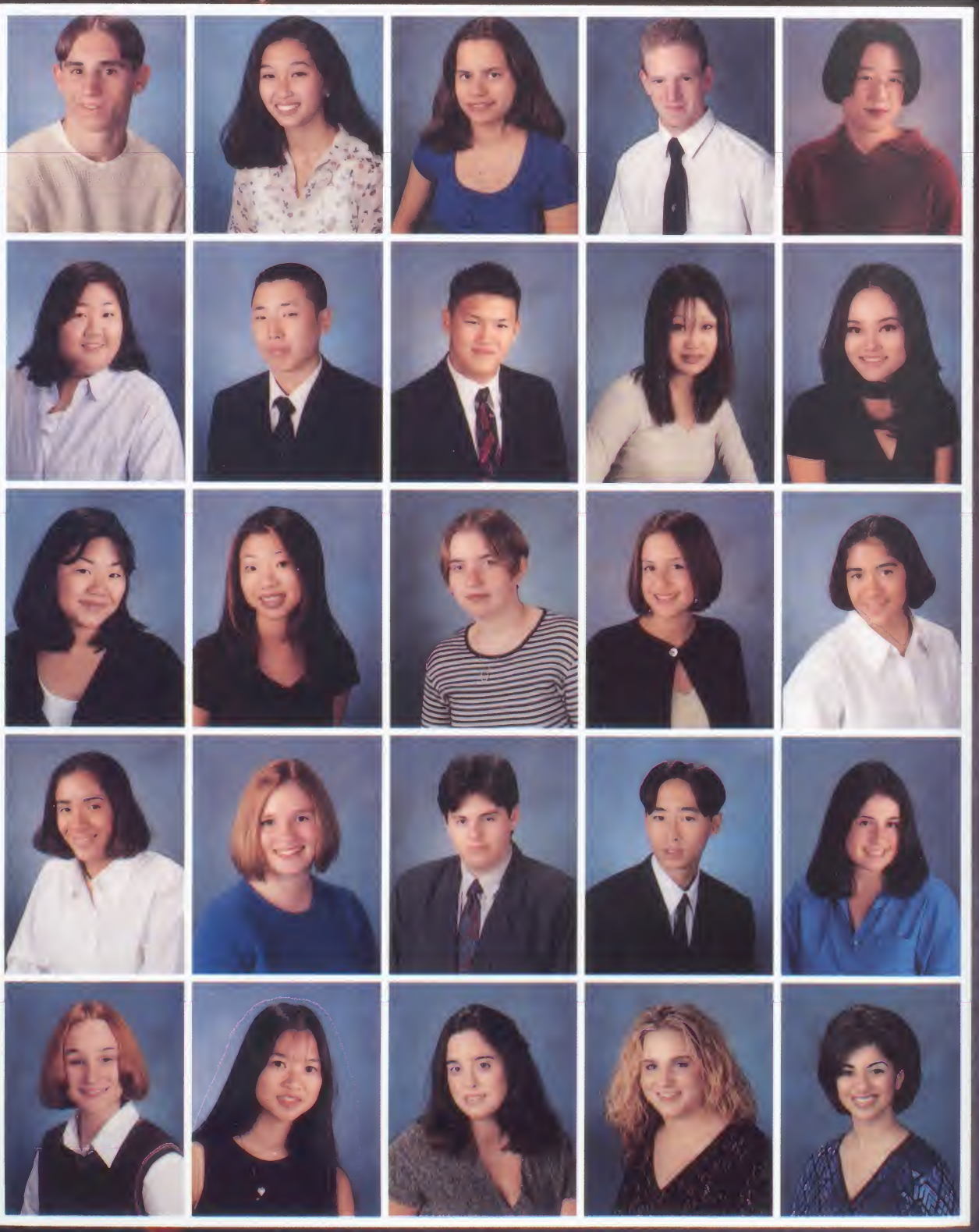

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Melissa Levy
Ninette Lewis

Rosette Lewis
Meghan Lichter
Aleks Lifshits
Seung Lim
Heather Lipner

Jessica Lodi
Jane Lang
Stacey Lucas
Lena Lulias
Kristy Lussi

Tony Ma
Rhonda Macejak
Aatish Madhiwala
Edward Mahnke
Cecil Mahoney

Matt Malec
Charmaine Manansala
Sofia Mantis
Russell Mariano
Snezana Marinkovic

Tracy Martin
Adam Mathes
Jessica Matik
Kelly McBreen
Colleen McKenna

Elizabeth Medina
Karla Medina
Melanie Melissaratos
Jimmy Mellos
Shoaib Memon

Adriana Mendez
Cara Meron
Jean Metellus
Michael Midia
Brian Mierkiewicz

Are you sure we can do this? Seniors Jackie Plett and Ann[illegible]ebrant get ready to "decorate" a lucky football player's house. Midnight riders help get everyone in the spirit of things.

Seniors Racie Balajadia, Philly Nkeaka, and Sujata Sharma lounge after selecting their desired course for physical education. One of the benifits of being an upperclassman

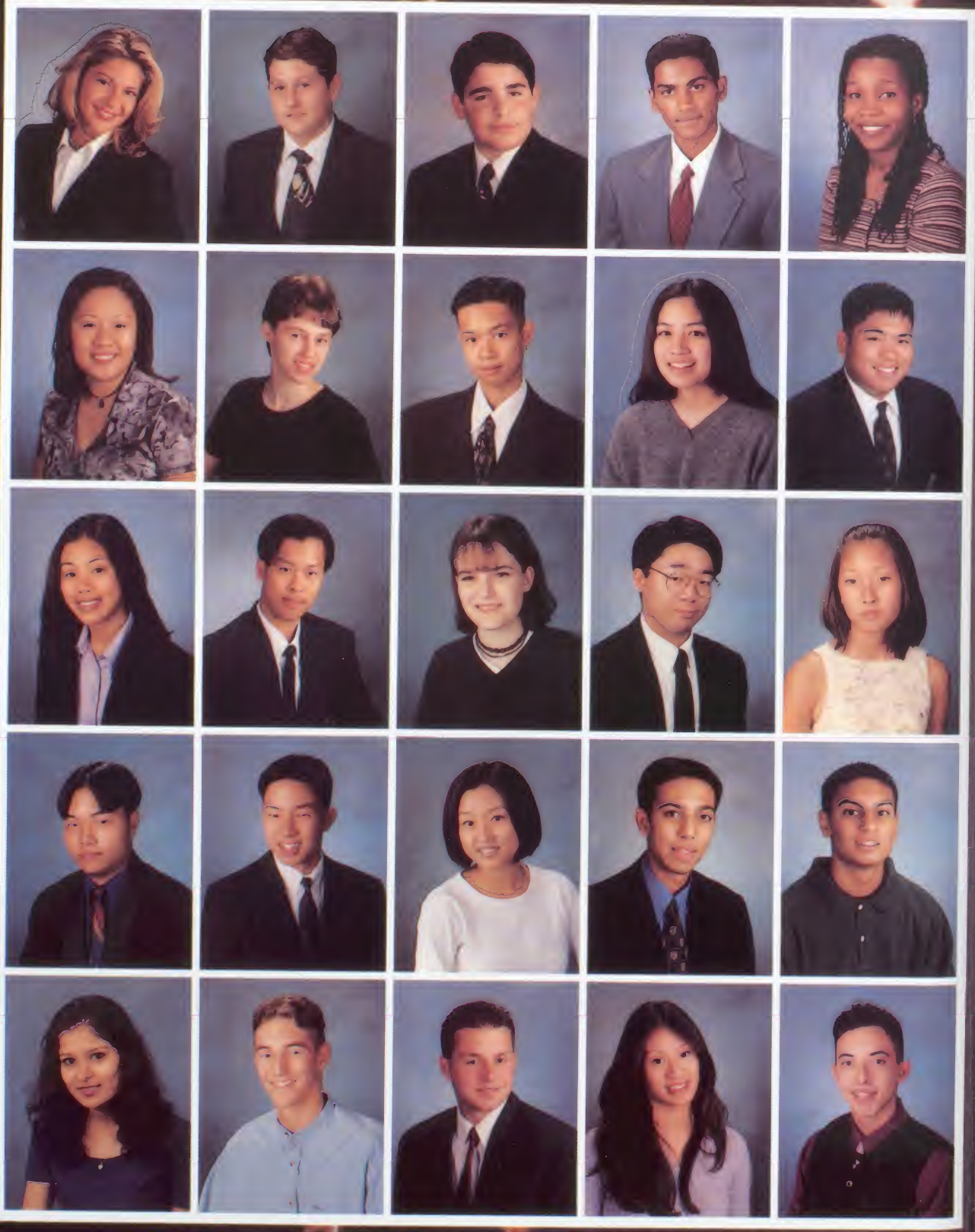
Lisa Milosavljevic
Max Minkov
Jan Miyamoto
Islam Mohammed
Jordan Moon
Michelle Morgan
Kayla Moskowitz

Amanda Moyer
Andrea Mueller
Michael Mueller
Johnny Mui
Cesar Mulingbayan
Gina Mun
Jackie Muniz

Anna Munoz
Alinda Muszynski
Sasha Mykhaylova
Jenny Myung
Hee Eyun Na
John Naanep
Russ Nairner

Prashanth Narayanan
Ariadna Navarro
Ilona Nazarians
Rita Neesan
Christtopher Nelson
Kristofor Nelson
Ahn Nguyen

No, no, no, it didn't happen that way. Senior Sarah Lau lets loose at the AP U.S. History picnic. The picnic is a welcome event after spending the year slaving over the class.



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Chris Nicolopoulos
Damon Nikolopoulos
Reji Ninan
Philly Nkeaka

Irene Nones
Christina Olariv
Ryan Oroc
Lyla Padiernos
Bryan Paliza

Hijschen Panares
John Paramadilok
Sara Parcchutu
Andrew Park
Chaihyo Park

Michael Park
Richard Park
Sang Park
Parin Patel
Rushi Patel

Sreya Patel
Garrett Pautsch
James Pelletier
Theresa Perez
John Perry

Senior Amy Hildebrant shows what a superwoman she can be. Mommie by day, midnight rider by night, she has everything under control!

Caught in the Act

You're busted!! You are involved in a school prank and you are the only one caught out of four. Do you turn in the others or get expelled?

-I would not turn in my friends unless I was going to be suspended, and in turning everyone else in the punishmennt would be less for all of us. -*Walter Guminiak*

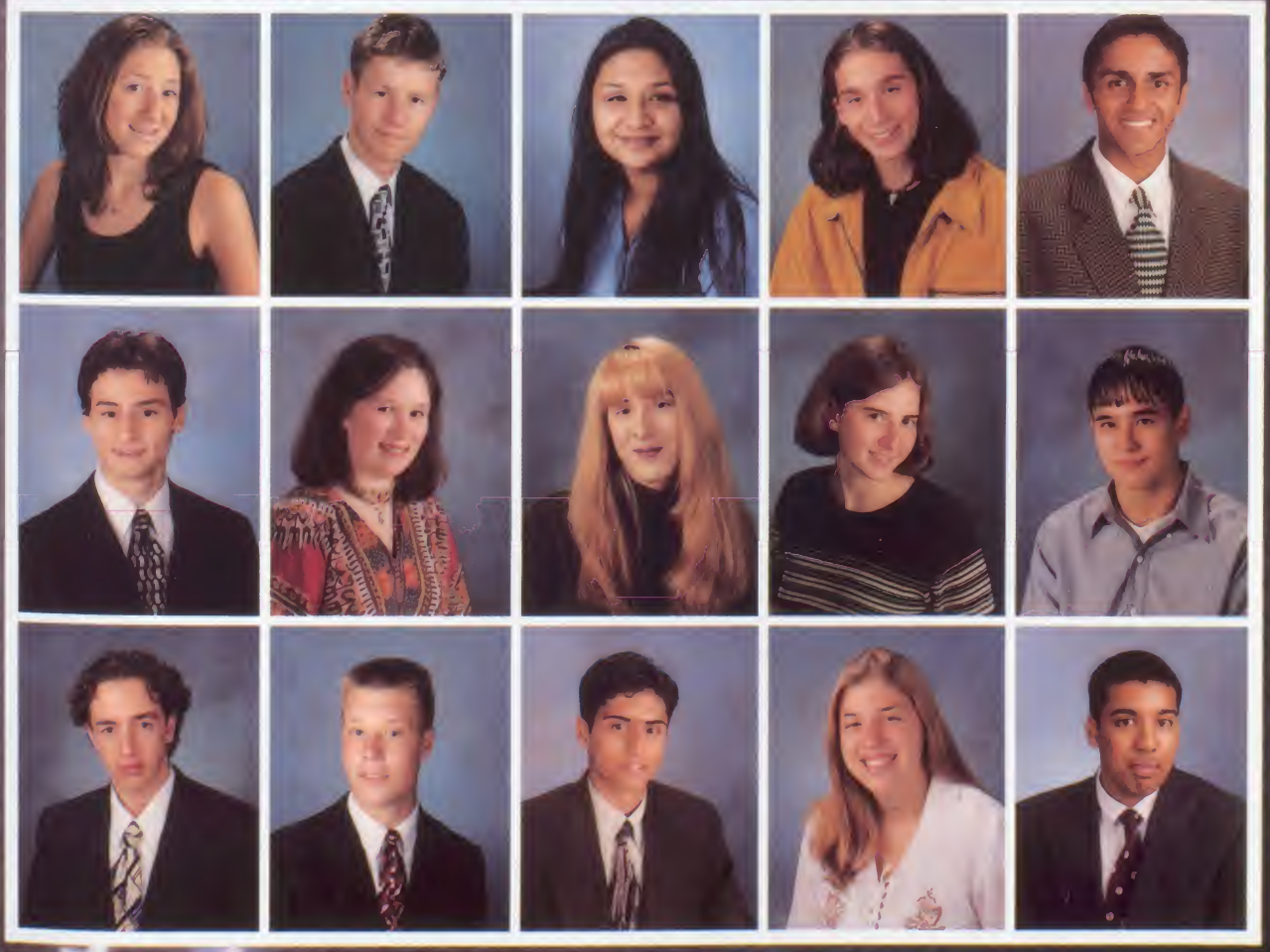
-I don't know. It depends who the people are and who's idea it was. -*Uzma Hussain*

-I wouldn't tell, because I would never rat on my friends. -*Tony Ma*

-It would depend on who brought it up in the first place and who I was with. -*Erin Pollyea*

-No matter what I would turn them in. I probably should not have been doing it in the first place. -*Sarah Stopka*

-I will take the blame because I believe that you should not tattle on other people. -*Faisal Tariq*



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Nishant Pillai

Ari Pirillis
Jackie Plett
Laura Pochi
Erin Pollyea
Robin Potter

Michael Poulopoulos
Jeff Poulsom
Prashant Parasram
Nicole Prato
Vic Purimetla

Getting ready for the pep assembly, seniors Jen Brown and Amy Hulstrunk put on their faces. Midnight runs now start to find freshmen the football players with toilet paper.

Senior Laura Wynn models a pair of football pants the girls pep squad ran a preview part of the half time show.

Kim Rantz
Fred Rasho
Nancy Rayan
Jenn Reifenberg
Paula Reis

Mark Rhee
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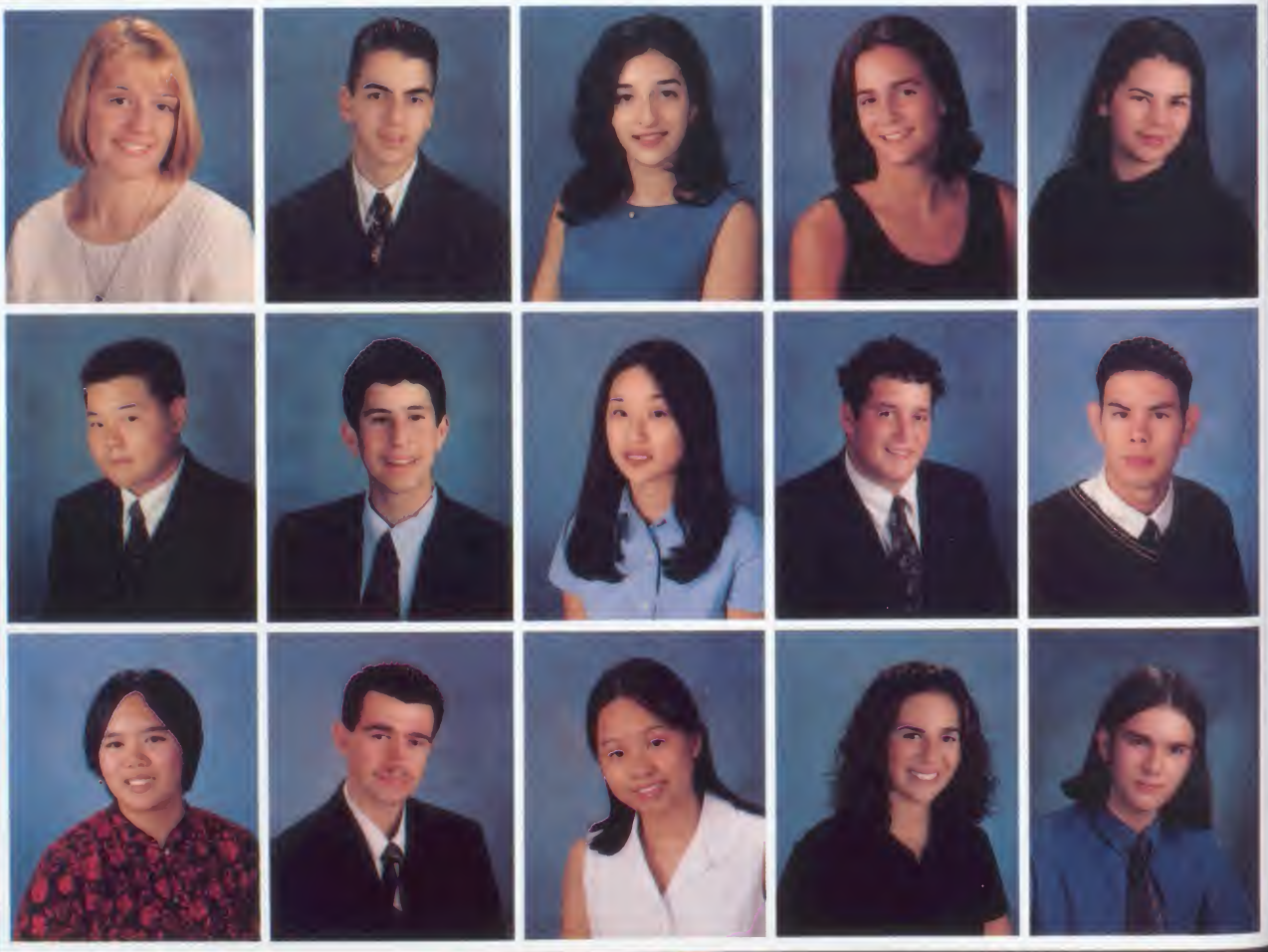

Senior Mike Segura finds just the right station for the ride home. Sometimes a relaxing melody is needed after a hard day of work.

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Alpert Rufin
Darlene Ruiz
Diana Rumsley
Dorota Rus

Asim Quadri
Ghazna Qurshi
Jennifer Sabaduquia
John Sagun
Mohammed Saifuddin

Carol Sanchez
Micah Sapoznick
Hammad Saudye
Saddaf Saudye
Sandy Schertzing

Bryan Schmidt
August Schuller
Nina Schwartz
Samantha Scchwartz
Steven Scrimpsher

James Sears
Mike Segura
Susanna Semaszcuk
Vincent Serio
Amish Shah

Afshan Shamin
Steve Shamoon
Miriam Shando
Vera Shcherbakov
Keita Shibusawa

Cathy Shin
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David Silverman
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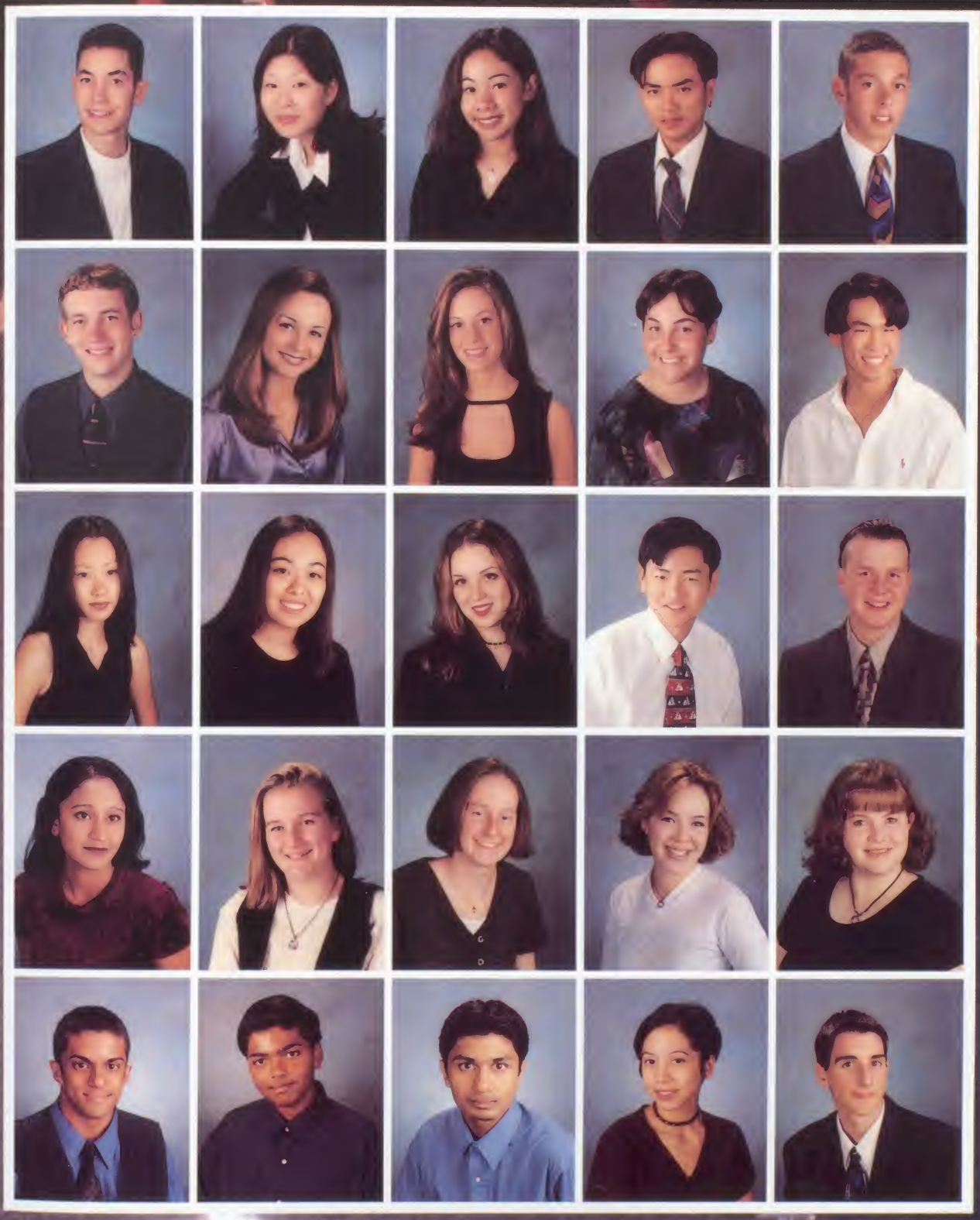

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Mina Suh
Gordana Sulejic
Elia Sung
Andrew Swets

Aziz Syeda
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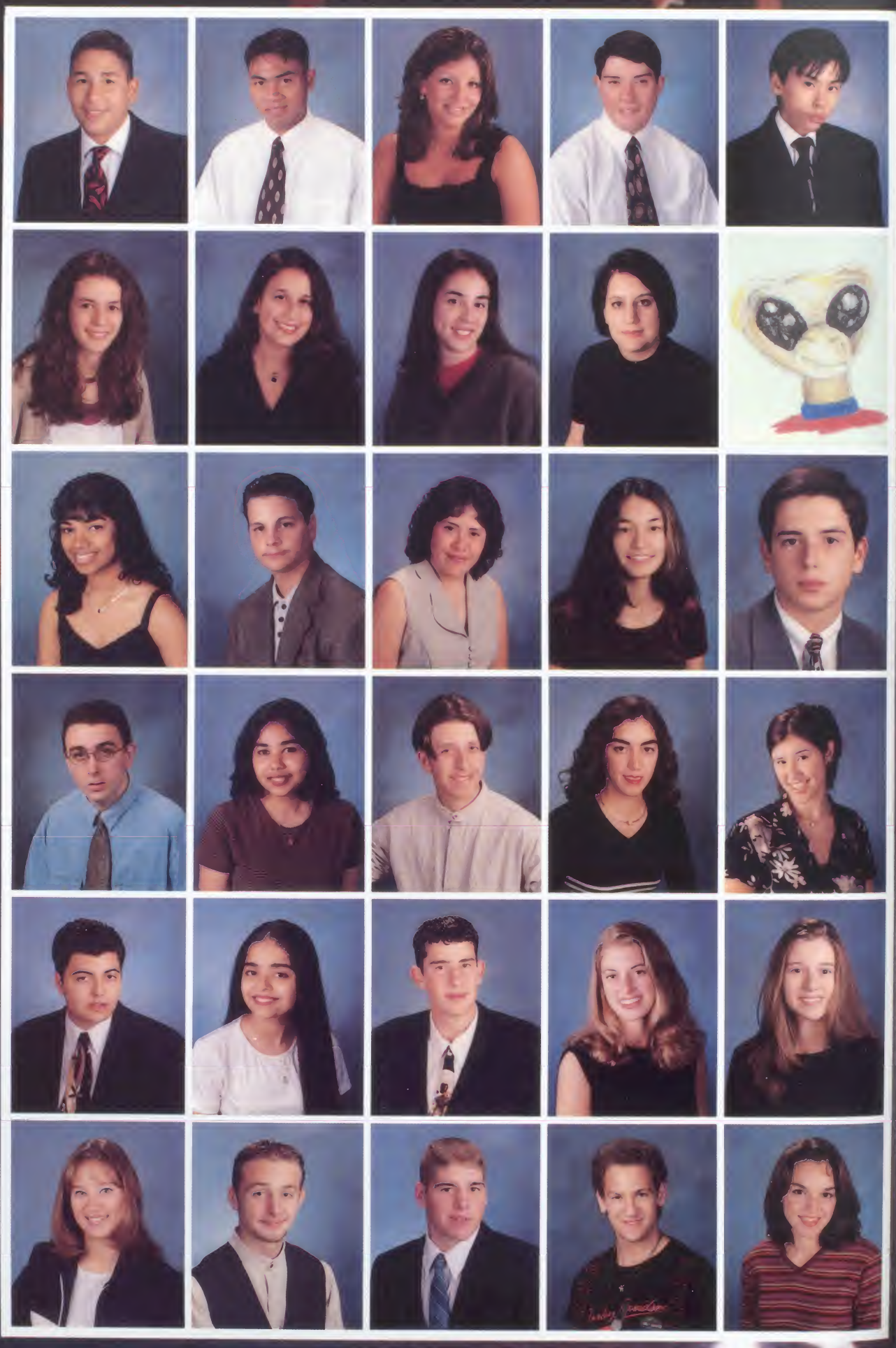

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Spiro Tsakonas
Alfred Tsao

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Sandy Vallabhapurapu
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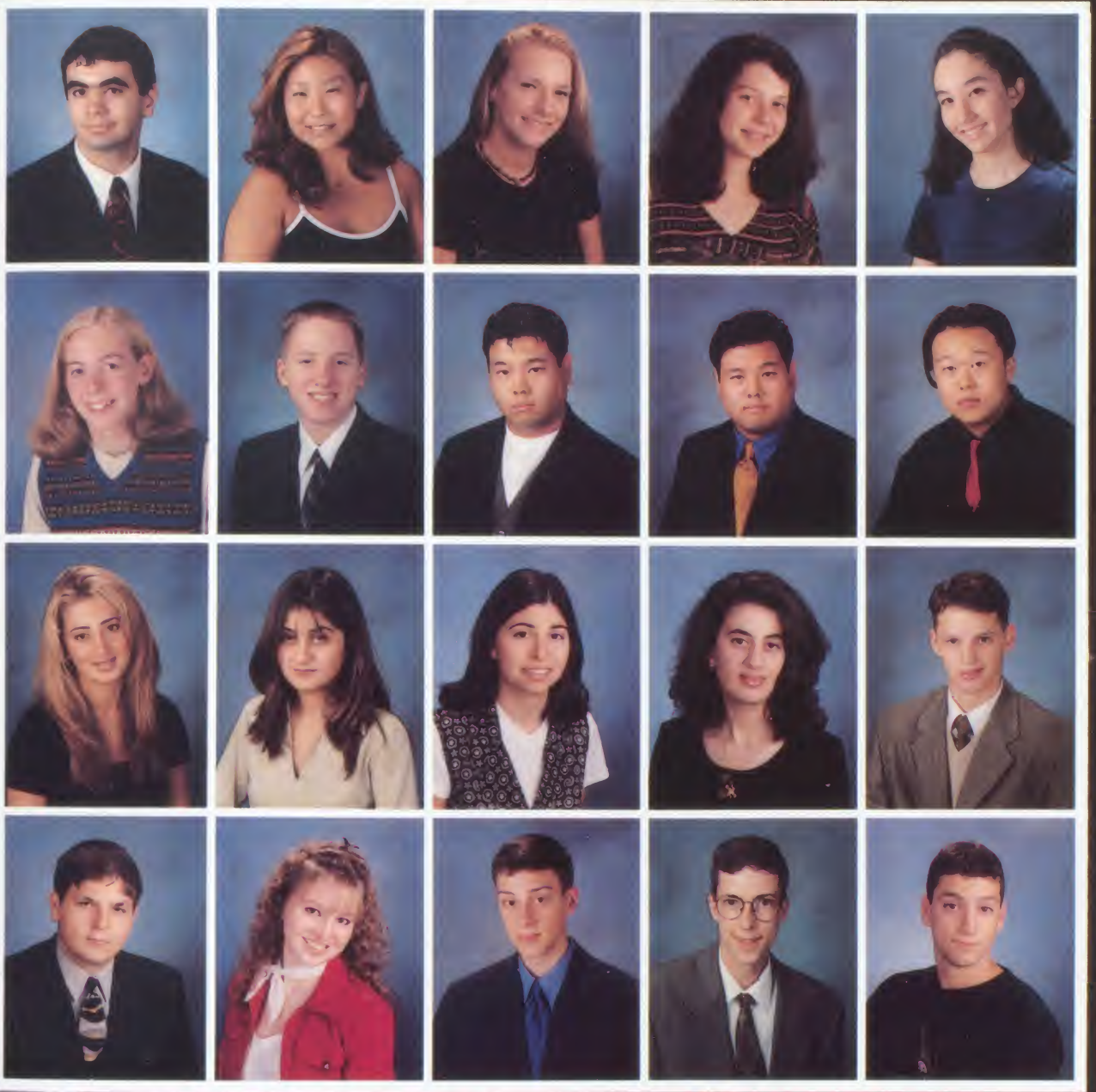

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Mike Wills
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Navapoch Yongsanai
James Yoon

Niven Youkhana
Slvana Younan
Tanya Yoounan
Nora Yousif
Paul Zafiropoulos

Mike Zagorovna
Anna Zajac
Joseph Zale
Joe Zeaman
Pete Zonis

Camera Shy

Steve Ahn
Carolyn Akhteebo
Juan Alzate
Eric Bergstrom
Andrew Bian
Edward Braden
Meghan Brannon
Jason Braslawsky
Cori Brown
Jaime Castro
Sylvia Chmiel
James Cho
Nick Christodoulou
Jack Dhepyasuwan
Lanier Dudley
Nancy El-Rassi
Tarik Elossos
Rudy Fernandez
Francis Floresca
Justin Fryksdale
Francis Garcia
Alex Goulas
Jonathan Govis
Michael Hedstrom
Robert Hernandez
Lynde Hopper
Betty Jacob
Mariam Jaji
Ho Kim
Julie Kim
Min Kim
Samantha Kitover
Martin Kramarz
Sean Kusek
Justin Langwell
Johnny LeBlanc
Jennifer Lee
Jessica Lee
Susan Lee
Oleg Linnik
David Luksik
Sean Mechanic
Michael Meehan
William Nakulski
Bianca Nanfria
Anthony O'Connor
Sandy O'Neil
Jennifer Patyk
Titus Pecson
Rosa Torres
Ryan Troop
Orlando Varela
Gustavo Veliz
Sonal Virparia
Lisa Vora
Jerry Wereszczynski
Irene Wong
Lazar Youngblood
Lori Zaino

I leave behind to the superfans the most valuable things that I have received here at West. Matt, I leave you the "Book." please use its wisdom to guide NW athletics to victory. Pat to you I leave the Beamer; may you drive it till it dies and also try to figure out how the door opens. My main man Jimmy, to you I leave the responsibility of keeping the baseball team together. Luke to you we're the keys to the Beamer (you & Pat work it out.) Mr. Joe Joung to you I leave my enthusiastic spirit because I think you could use just a little more you crazy guy. Oh yeah, Jeff T. thanks for all the advice and talks but now I have some for you. Play, I don't have to say anything more. *Anaconda*

I. Keren Tsubely leave to my very best friend Kris Trake, hordes of EXcellent memories that we've shared. I will never forget our concerts, vacations (when my parents left town), trips (Mexico & more) & the all night partying we did. I also leave you with the knowledge of turning any piece of produce into a handy dandy device. (Only a few people understand that!) To Jessica, we became good friends, and I'm happy that we got to know each other better. We have tons of memories of stopping by Old Orchard to talk to Ricardo & then taking rides on the expressway. To Sandy- you always made me laugh. You're such a brat, but I love you! And of course Pizzahhh was great! Becky- You hoochie! (Just kidding) We've known each other for so long, but didn't become friends until this year. What took us so long? You're a sweet heart & tons of fun! Never forget to be yourself! I love you! To Debbie (Little Deb)- we've known each other since first grade! Weird, huh? Thank you for being there for me whenever I needed you! You're a good friend! Silverman and Swets- You party animals! I've had many fun nights with you guys! The summer was the best! To my Junior buds- Andy, Chris, Dave, all the rest of you crazy kids- I've shared tons of great times w/ you. Know you always have a friend at college to visit! (And you better!) To the rest of the seniors that I've gone to school with- Incredible years- You have all had an impact on me- even those of you that I didn't talk to as much. I'll never forget how awesome it was to have a class like ours! SENIORS '98! To Niles West as a whole I leave a few bits of advice that has helped me through the years... first, don't wait until senior year to hit the books (It's really hard, and senior year is too fun to ruin it with homework!) While walking down the hallway don't be afraid to say 'hi' first. -It's called being friendly! Finally, the most important piece of advice: Be KIND to each other and respect everyone! (Especially yourself) Don't get hung up on materialistid things! Be frineds with people you like and not people that are like you. Learn from each other! Niles West- Thank you for all the wonderful times! "What a long strane trip its been" (-GD) *Keren Tsubely*

To all the polish club members: May our polish club live long and without Dorothy and ANna- Let nothing go wrong. We'll never forget those who kept our smiles and laughter going. Kubus, Gorale, Marus, Sebastian, the Sylvias and all. You'll always be remembered as our little ol' dolls. Let's not forget our sponser, Mrs. B, you're not forgotten for without help & caring, our Polish club would've rotten. *AZ and DW*

Prevet, I want to say hi to the people I drive to school with every morning. Sorry for bugging you Carol! Marina, I hope you get a car! Going to the movies all those times was fun. And he does look like Mr. Scripter. Shamiran, lunch was a blast this year. I am glad I met someone I could really talk to. I think you found your calling in fan dancing for it. Keep shaking and laughing. ALan, best wishes! Yes my baby brother is doing fine. There's lots of people I haven't mentioned but I didn't forget you! Good luck all! *Lisa Kotlyar*

To little Sino- I'm really sorry that we fought so much. Hopefully we will work things out so we don't fight. Thanks for being my second alarm clock in the morning, so I wasn't late. Stay sweet and don't forget about me. I leave you with all the makeup that I've never used, and also O.C. so you don't eat cafe food. P.S. O love you. *Love, Bunny*

To Helenish- Lots of fruit flies and isopods, you'll learn to love them. The Double Dipper- Don't fall asleep at your own party and Scream is NOT scary. Grace- One of these days I'll get a picture of you. My fellow anti-homecoming friends- Do not hoin around at random drivers, do not jump road medians at 35mph, and Carol, telling the driver to turn "this way" or "that way" does not suffice as an acceptable means of direction when you are seated behind the driver. Marianna- Never give up the ridiculous notion that there is the perfect guy at Niles West. Kate D- My fellow Mr. Ryan \ Mr. Boevers war veteran, keep throwing those raisins and say hi to Michael Bradley for me. Erin G- Thanks for corrupting me by dragging me off campus when I didn't have O.C. permission. Jane L- My favorite locker partner, good luck filling out those college crapllications. Mike H- Your smile every morning in homeroom puts the sun to shame. The two yahoos running room 243- Ileave my admiration and appreciation in addition to, plenty of broken glass (sorry), fish under construction, and lots of fool (but amusing) language. "You should have been there"-Dr. Winston O'Boogie *Bye, Jenny Udoni*

It was you! *Shanker K*

To my brother John; I leaave you three more years to gain the knowledge of chilling out. Some day you will have secrets of your own. The only physical attribute I have to give you is my stinky, dusty, smoky, dirty room. I love you. *Samantha*

NW- all my empty cans that I left in the parking lot. SD- stones, times, & friendship c'a bi BIG L. ZH & JP- pool & brew, C-people. best of luck & friendship we all miss tha old days- best of luck 4 all the people who ****** me off - I gotva on the rebound. Whenever change "all of them" Anyone I missed - thanx a lot. -Last words "it was u" *LokSmith*

This is for the people who made school more than it should've been. Thanks for making it worth the while. 421 Man, so much to write about and not enough room to write about it all We've known each other since pre-school and you've been my brother ever since. Who knows how I would've turned out without you. Brothers stay brothers until the end- you know hat right? 4 Almost half the year was wasted because of pride. I'm so glad we started talking agagin during homecoming. I owe a lot to you bro, thanks for looking out for me. Triumph- there were very hard times between us, and somehow we got a team. This definetly shows me that we can do anything that no one else could break. Even though we may be said and some of us do our own thing, we're still a family no matter what. The Girls- 27 from junior year to now you've been one of my closet friends. Your presence always seemed to get me to smile. Thanks for everything. 237- this year we've gotten a lot more closer than we ever were before. I don't believe I've ever gotten into any fights or arguments with you. Thanks for being so sweet to me. 714. Toes, toes, toes! You are the nicest girl ever! Thanks for being a good friend throughout this year. Good luck with Julian -12 Thanks for all the advice and for being a true friend ever since we were introduced. Good luck with Joe. Tray: you truly bring out the best in me (and the worst) k)! I feel like I 've known you and the rest of the girls for so long already! I seriously do not want to stop high school now. We all better still be tight after we graduate. Dee, Char, and Charles: I just got to know you guys a lot better and I wish we chilled earlier than we did. But at least we're chilling now right? High school would not have been complete without you. #11. thank you so much for everything. I look up to you so much. You know you had to be up in here. Joey and the whole NN crew: thanks for all the goos times. You gotta admit NW could get Kaotic. 2. The reality of mot seeing you guys around everyday is starting to kick in. I don't know it it's too hard to believe it's almost over or if I just don't want to believe it's almost over, but either way we have all those memories to look back on guys- thabks for everything. Take care, keep in touch, *Cesar (J.R.)*

First of all, to all the trouble makers i left dean passes in locker A12. To all my greek friends "Tony Montana.." To all the people at the 11-13 lunch (1st semester) standing up does work. Steve D was right. To all the dramam people who chill in the Oakton lobby, peace, love and gets off the drugs man. To Mrs. Weatherington, just thanks for being born, wow. To Andy Swets, cameros rule. To PJ Zonis-. Mark T, Micah S, Dan K, and Steve Joung- Subway pickles rule & I'm not lazy. To Steve D- six inches. To George- I'll take care of you (you know who) for you & thanks for making me late for school everyday. To all the hup-hoppers I know. Led Zepplin loves you man. To Maher F, Dan K, and Pierre L- Don't forget to tell Lisa thanks. Hey Dan K & Pierre L- remember Jenny? To Carol, Remez does like you. To Scott W "Forget about it." To Jean M- I'll never forget you man. To Mike Mueller, Don't get "Blank" whipped, whip that "blank." To the girly soccer team, get new shirts. To Mr. Kolze & Mr. Flynn, man I wish you guys were my parents. Thanks for the great education. To Oliver- "Well if you think about it." To Mike H- I'll see you at the next concert. To all the people I hate, nothing has changed. To Demetria, you are a cool girl and thanks for helping me lock loup in the rooms while Dean Monitering. To Eddy P "Hi Ed." To Mr. Flynn- "Duce Love." To Spohia, my offer still stands and it won't expire. To Theo- stop hanging out with that guy. To Dave Brown- What's up Domino? To Jimmy G- Where's my money? To Mike G- The fastest shifter I know, keep on chugging. To Tonya- i got a higher grade than you did. To PJ Zonis- "What are you doing tonight?" Let's go driving around. To Pierre- Man we have to find a way to make money. To Maher- Thanks for getting me into Journey and "all of them." To Breandon Holmes- Don't worry we are too good for her. To Irene- It's your turn to call. To Jamie Hayden- Sophia was right. To Augie- Come and pick up the wieghts. To Mrs. Lewis- Thanks for the collest English class and for passing me- please let my whole will be in the yearbook. And as the guy from "Dazed and Confused" says- Check you later dude. *Dennis Boboc*

To the men at NiWeHi that I will never forget. Sang I leave you my lotion. Juan, I leave you pinches from me & Lori. My 2 men in Miss Matlack's 20-22 1st semester class. I leave you the bench press & #s 5 & 6. Govis- I leave you "the video" and the # on the back of my midnight riding jersey. Johnny, I leave you a bag of blow pops. Jose, I leave you "the poster" in Swider's class. Steve, Garet, & Nishant- I leave you golf and archery. Albert I leave you my max of 190. Brian I leave you Josue's locker. Finally to Martin, I leaave you 2 words "YOUR LOSS" *Love, Amy*
To my dearest friends: Kris (Spaz) I'm so glad that we have become so close in such a short time, and in that time we have so many memories. I can't believe the nerve of the invisible man who was in Romeoville with calw tickeled you was never seen again. Sorry about the quarter incident it wasn't my fault. I leave you the Mirkal ear (for better hearing). Shell (goldie locks). Hey Donkey cheese "No Smoking." Being twins is always fun, especially at zero. I can't write all our memories in a few sentences, but never forget all them. I leave you with a dancing donkey. Britt (sick b.) Okay stop showing everyone your piercing. Are you flooding today? Zero was always fun except when you never stopped talking. I leave you 20 long sticks to calm you down. Sandy (GB). I know you want to be like you little friend Kris and go to Florida during the school week and not tell your mom. I leave you the keys to my mom. I leave you the keys to my van so I can have the keys to yours. Andy, thanks for the roses and all those Subway lunches when Shell and I drove your car. Rule #1- Never go to Zero on a Friday, always go Saturday, but watch out for those quarters. Rule#2- Don't pierce body parts that you are not able to see. Rule #3-Never stand backwards after drinking lemonade with other substances mixed in it. I'm going to miss each one of you. *Becky Nichol Persino*

I, Aviva Faith Gibbs, being of not-so-sound mind and body, hereby bequeath the following: Alit- many years of camp and K.I.N.S, you're still my bridesmaid; Chrysyna- ewww!that means you kissed who?, 1-2-3, 1-2-3. Adnenne- Ricardo and a bad order at Chilli's; Becki- an endless supply of chocolate chip pizzas and good reads; Mamie- stop romancing the stone; Erin- the 4th floor of Allsion Hall; Hammad- honk if you like ..., Sarah- confusing e-mail, black & white outfits and an Asain tomato; Britt- Vanilla-flavored cream; David- significant changes; Stacey- Dance Hall Crashers; Heidi- fa la la la giggles, tall men: they exist in college dog-gone-it; Balata- a tawk about Ithaca ovuh cawfee, Marsrap- one lascivious horse.horse.horse. Mods 2-4 AB Clac- the dancing bird graph; (where's) Melissa?- if everybody had an ocean, I could not complain; Cari- Grecian secrets and multiple choice; Chior dept- Remember this. that which comes closest to expressing the inexpressible, is music, theater folks- just do it; Andrew- A438, choir qualms, impossible harmonizing because great minds think alike... we ARE the dynamic duo, and I know you know I know. Madhiwala-Madhi-Madhiwala- one dozen roses; "Woody" pretzels, six degress of separation, a home-cooked meal- you're my favorie deputy, justin. It's been quite a ride. When I'm the star of stage & screen (yeah right!) come visit me at the diner where I'll be waiting tables. :) It's been quite a ride. See you all in 20 and best of luck.

"I leave to all worthy juniors the ability to BS your way through senior year." *Silent Bob*

I leave to the school- a piece of advice- "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy!" Alice (172): "We'll be together like rama lama lama di dingity ding shoo bop. Remember forever. " Dork! From firsts to lasts, laughter to depression, and pickles to pierogies, the memories and experiences we've shared are countless. Eight years baby! We've been together. " Je t'adore like a moth by a flame." Jen: "You're the lox on my bagels!" From Second Class to New Year's Eve, red roses to love poems, jerks to months, our relationship has grown into something unforgettable. "You're forever in my heart!" "What about the socks?" Sh...tinky b... I wuv woo! Thanks for the laughter! (S to be H! I hope!) Carol: Bob is mine! Blue eyes rule! Britt: Beef stew- study buddies. " Ainsi donkey! Oui oui don't don't no no." Kelli (11): No shoes! "Let's go back...okay...police? Run! Ivana (99): "Where did you say you left your que-je peux aller (au) boire- Ahh- she's goign to call on me!" Dan: Tommy Hilger cologne, "Thick," and (J.K.)- you figure it out! Mike, Dae, Jack, Chris and crew: That relaxing juice with lots of bubbles! Thanks for the fun times! 23-25 break: Bye bye Miss American Pie! It's okay Johnny, KimKim, Calculus, Can I carry that for you?" To all those who cared, supported and hugged... I love you always and forever-- *Bubbles" (Paula Tushbai - Lil' #51)*

To my #1- JJ, it's been great if it wasn't for west, we never would have met, I leave you my metallics. Good luck to the "99" Poms! It's been great. EB- I love you as my sister- thanx for being there. MM- You're gorgeous- I'll miss you & I hope you have a blast in '99. VN & CM- Thanks 4 helping me out. Glad you guys stayed. The rest of you, point your toes & be stiff. My filipino Divas: SDM- I hope we stay close forever- you are & always have been my BFF! SC- Tell Starsky to get off the phone, KIT. Mahal Kita! HP- Guys suck, have lots of fun in love; my football brothers. #28, hope we'll always be close. I leave you my POD jouranal & 2 classes of memories. #5- You're da bomb. Good luck you 2 in football. C/O 98- It's been great these 4 years. Good luck everyone. Love you always & forever, 113, 14344. *Irene*

SK- Scotty and Kidd & Poo-poo Pee-pee. Where's your Nee-nee? BB- Sarah- Are you my friend?" DJ- Hey girl: "WTP!" I love ya' lot. Keep smiling! Memories forever! KB- Pineapple Mango. You are my sunshine always. Thanks for the greatest times and remembearances which will last me a lifetime. To everyone else that I will miss dearly: Thanks for a terrific 4 years! "Never settle for anything less than the best!" Love always, *CK*

I, Andrew Dahan, being completely sound of mind (?) do hereby bequeath the following items to their respective recipients: DP- Here's to countless nights of talking about whatever, and also to the utterly nifty friendship that's been so awesome, especially during freshman year! Thanks for being a heckuva friend. JS: I'm glad we became buds, even if it had to be in this lackin'-in-the-friendly-department environment! "Oh muh gawd!" Shanks for everything, mister. BA: Thanks for all those times when I had to talk and you were willing to listen. I'm also leaving you my butt and a helluva year in Mrs. Nash's English class, complete with a bottle of Coolwater. AG: What can I say? Numerous musical moments, theatrical thoughts, academic alarms, choir board craziness, not to mention rampant Rent remembrances! These past four years have been incredible to the max, and I know you know I know why. AM: 2 second staring contests & other backstage antics. MG: Here's to memories of orchestra and Psychology! You're great. Nakas: You guys rock the house! Homecoming fondue is da bomb! CC: Thanks for the introduction to Bot wonder! The student produced has been... interesting. Stay sweet. Thanks for being so awesome! NS: Te amo hermosa, chica! Thanks for everything. Choir department: Keep up the work and make me proud! CK, #Title AD- Memories of countless nightmare parties! "You may not" Thaeter buddies: Thanks for hours of entertainment! To everyone else who has put up with my shtuff: Thanks for all of the understanding and caring you've given, regardless of waht I did or who I was! Well all, looks like I'M OUT OF HERE!!!!! *Drew*

I, Adrienne Delgenio, being of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath: To my brother Will- the art of conversation. You might actually use it. To Chrystyna and Meghan- K-mart and the endless search for the perfect game. To Chris Naha- the puppy dog face(it will get you anything) and remember "Do or do not, there is no try." To KatieNaha- the ability to find "symbolism" in anything you see. To Adrianne- long walks to the call board and back. To Adrienne- continue the legacy of the name! To TK, Georgie and Mikey- I leave you a bunch of hugs and the thought of me always, the older sister you never wanted. To Katie Drott- "Melocoton!" To Hangmad- "Beefcake!" To Sara- T.B.C.B.I.T.S. (the big teardy bear in the sky) to Andrew Dahan- play the Bugs Bunny song! I guess that is all, okay I love you bye bye!

Good luck everyone and god bless. *Susan Lee*

To my pickle family: I leave my pike dive pike straight. To my pickle daughter, Athena: I leave the Pickle power. To my Pickle daughter-in-law: what, your mom? your wife? what? To my pickle granddaughter, scuzzlebutt: keep wearing those baskets and other assorted crafts, bye Patrick! to Kenny: try not to die. To my youngest sister, yes Lisa V. that's you: I leave everything.J/K you get my record on the board. To my pickle sister, Maggie: you get the strength to fly wherever you want. To my pickle daughter, Lauren: you get to have all our memories of RH. To all of you: Don't forget our S.P. memories, & remember Rabbits eat lettuce. Your pickle mother & you all! DIVERS RULE! Beefcake! BEEFCAKE! [illegible]

To Andrea: your mom, carnies, Scott, Austin Powers, Jerry Maguire, R.H., "special," mee-mee, Tean Beat, ow my elbow, our "club," rope turning, Good luck on your major, "Dr." one book, Value CIty, reflexes like a cat, see you next year "friend!", liquid hot mamga. Sister (Lisa Marie) Jackson. Don't dream it, be it. Don't forget me, I leave you all my awesome times together, abd strength to achieve anything you want to. I also give you the mental invitation to qualify for stare. To my relay team: I love you guys, starlight express 4-ever, you guys are going to do awesome next year. Good Luck! To the guys swim team: be good to Ryan or else! To the swim team I leave you my beautiful name on the record board, so you can picture me there whenever you want. I will always be there, in spirit that is. Variety is the spice of life! SP rules, KITH rules, RH rules, State '97. Love ya'all. Sister Foley-Dolan (AKA) *Erin Pollyea*

To Alfred, Ari, Adam, Aatish, Craig, Hammad, Joe, Jason, Lisa, Tim, Sarah, Kirk, and Tammy: All of you guys have always been there for me, and I'll miss each and everyone of you in college. I Grant Hsing, bequeath to my friends my heart and soul. It's not much, but it's all I have. You have given me more than I can ever thank you for. Thank you.

I, Maria, leave to my dearest friends all the memories we've shared together through the years. To Patty I leave "first impressions" and a final thought "mine are bigger than yours." To Sivana I leave a sandwich and a years supply of mayo. Also a really bad cold and a big "ACHOO." To Dimitra, Denise, and Steve I leave you with areminder that H.T. is, and always will be better then St. D's. To my mods 8-10 gossip girls I leave you all the juicy gossip we shared in gym. To Elena: I leave you the times we shared at Ideal and all the "boytalk." (Dino, Bobby, Shane, etc.) To Nela: I leave you a really big smile for the locker arrangements. I owe you one. To Midia I leave a dlooar every week to help compensate for the lousy pay check from Ultra 3. To Jackie: I leave you much thanks for always being there for me when I neeeded you. To Dina: I leave you all the Sonny and Brenda moments we shared, not to mention the time we tried to hunt down Fontana. To Niki I leave a Pepsi can to remind you of puppy love and old flames. I'd also like to leave lots of hugs abd kisses to Carol, Tonya, Nancy, Naiya, Suzanne, Ilona, Linda, Alice, April, Sharara, Sophia, Nivene, Rita, Nicole, Bridget, Suzie, Nancy, and whoever else I might have forgotten. Much love and success to you all.

I just want Niles West to continue its great position in our society, and that the Niles West tradition will continue for years. I'd like to thank all of my teachers. Without them I would not suceed, and I would not be where I am today as a student. It's been a great four years. Also, I want my Assyrian cousins to enjoy their years as future high schoolers. *Ashor Warda*

To Anthony Ricotta I leave you all the fun & happy memories we've shared together. I will never forget them! I would also like to thank you for being there for me in my time of need, for all you have done for me, and for putting up with all my ____ ! I love you very much! To Adam F, Marcus K., & Jamie K.- I will never forget all the fun times we all had going out to places like the forest preserve, Navy Pier, all the movie theaters, all the times we went out to eat and all those times we went out to eat and all those times we just sat around each others houses! I'll never forget them! To Cara M., & Jamie- I'll never forget all the times we hungout- especially when we went to discovery! To Bridget F.: Vic P.. Cutis H., Kelli G., Linda L., Maria T., Sofia S, Sharara L. & Ryan G. You have all been greate friends to me through the years & I hope we keep in touch in the future. And to all the upcoming seniors- Scott S., Peter S., David V., Jeremy K., Jhon-Michael, Dan O., Becky L., Mary Y., Sargon, & Tiffany K.- I wish you the best of luck & hope you all graduate on time! Ha ha! I'm outa here! Goodbye Class of '98! *Tanya Younan*

I, first off, want to thank Coach VanAlstin and Coach Gourley for teaching me the skills I needed to swim, and helping me through my panic attacks. To Gaby, Kinslow, Neda, Schroda, I leave you all the swim season memories. Mana, Cathy Shin, & Drebos, I'll always remember all the fun talking. Lyla, the memory of Bridge's party, thanks again and the 4th of July, I wish I'd been there. Bridge, all our memories, drive bys, rip sessions, and the incident with the stairs. Dina, memories, junior gym class, cotton-ball fights, rip sessions, Mobil boyfriend and the Palidrome guy are yours. To "Save the Best for Last", to Mrs. Kracht, I want to thank, from tyhe bottom of my heart, not only have you been a great counselor, but an irreplaceable friend.I couldn't have made it through these last 2 years without you. Linda Lee- I'll be missing you. It's all about the Benjamin's baby.

Dear players and playets you probably forgot who I am, well my name is Juan. I want to thank all of you for being my friends. I appreciate all of you very much that means a lot to me event hough I acted like a jerk sometimes but that's the way I am. So I want to thank my boy & best friend Pierre Laboy H.C. King. He made me feel welcome at Niles West. There is another person who was a good friend to me during senior year Danielle, I never thought me and her would ever become good friends. I mean good friends. When I need a person to talk to she was there and I was there for her. I will miss her a lot when I leave especially when her and I would wrestle. I would always let her win. I wish you the best luck in HS and throughout your life. And let all your wishes come true. I'll miss you. I'd like to leave to all the guys a message: Don't "player hate." You know who you are. Ha ha. And to all the girls who liked me I would like to leave my hugs and kisses and all my love. I'm sorry if I didn't go out with some of you. *Juan Ayala*

Care bear- I will miss you a lot good luck your next 2 years in this hole. Your, Big sis.

To "El"- you always had my back. To Ivan- how's business going? To B.A.- nice super spoiler. To C.T. stickers are nice. To R.O.- my not so shy locker partner. To Dean Erickson- Your WIFE is so nice. To Mr. Puff- Thanks for stopping me speeding. Mr. and Mrs. Foerch- You guys are the best teachers. To my sweetheart- I'll always love you. *R.F.*

To Carol M. Georges leave: Alice, a 1/2 empty bottle of IL Bacio, a lifetime supply of glitter ("shine"). Most of all, the memories to come. Melsa, a pre-paid calling card for those nights when you want to talk; a dollar that Kevin ought to have given you. I leave the love and friendship we shared, and the empty piece of my heart that you always seemed to fill when I was down. I LOVE YOU. Paula, c.c. cookies to munch on while you listen to me. YOU GET BOB! Kelli- "She's telling me!" Ilona and Lena- the heads of Cathy and Lynn mounted on hatgers. Lorena- she'll get over it. Dina, remember always: "Dina who?" "Are you related to Carlo?" School will always be a no kissing zone. Mike, 15 pre-recorded lectures on how you should cut down on that Pepsi on the weekends. SD- no, you're marked TW- call me in 10 years. AB- thanks for the talks CH- an engagement ring. RM- I LOVE YOU, maybe you'll actually call me someday. DANCHO- all our naps. SG,MS,Am- keep on dancin' AS- I konow you are the real princess. MK- I love your shoes! MT-senor halloween boxers. Kevin- an imaginary set of keys to my car, and my tube of mace just in case you get attacked by another psycho girl (next time you'll be prepared.) MF- our promise-remember-and I'll try to keep it. Everyone else, I wish you all the best and hope to see you in the future. As for me..... I'm out. :)

I'd like to thank the following people for being a part of my life these past four years: LM: homeroom and never being ther! MK: our cars (and sharing people!) SS: make a decision! BV: pinching my cheeks. JH: Dancing Duo. BA: my Jim Carrey...mmm! CM: I love you, diaper bud! DK: my partner in crime! AM: my bff sis whom I always look out for. Tessa-bith. AT-cheeks! CM: my inspiration...no more (unimportant) ?(there's a bug on you!" DC- always putting a smile on my face when I'm sad. MM: I leave you CAPTAIN, I luv you! SD: 7th grade rejection...143 bebe DH: my cafe friend (our little "conversations!") AS: W. on Golf, marv, pequods...smashing the family car! (oh yeah...never changing for gym) Val: "I'm ok!" Spangles. "get in the car!" We'll always stick together! Mr. G: Thank you Hess: one in a million. POWERS: U made my highschool career. I love you w/all my heart, good luck & be the best all over again. Love, *Elena Boodris '98*

I leave Alex to JL, my calculator to AK, and the baps to SC. *Timothy Ho*

Well, finally my time has come to say good-bye, but before I do, I want to wish all of my senior friends good luck in all they do in the future. I also want to tell the lower classmen that they should make the most of their remaining years here. I don't want you guys to regret not doing a lot of fun things, trust me time flies. To my close friends(you know who you guys are) I'll always remember all the bad and good times we had. And to the ones that are going out of state, I'll miss you guys keep it going! To one more person that I want to say bye to is Norma. Thanks for always listening to my stories. P.S. I'm going to really miss the homecoming football games. Que viva el Rock! Adios. Love always, *Adriadna Navarro*

To my friends I leave you a big THANK YOU. A huge, enormus "I love you " to mi 'familia,' you guys will always be my kuyas. To Esprtied1 for always being my best friend and brother, #16 fo rmaking me laugh, Shines fo rbeing the best, Leonards for being crazy with 2Dope, Chica & Irene for always being there, the girls in the blue Vovlo to Outkast and to all of you I didn't mention. A special dedication to my family. Thanks mom & dad for always encouraging me do to my best at all times. My sisters, Kristle and Celeste (Tres Manas) who have always made me laugh at the weirdest things. To those who would do anything just to make me happy- who always amaze me with his many surprises and for staying up really late to talk. Remember to keep in touch and always take care. Love, *Samantha #244*

I have been here for four years. There have been a lot of good times, and a lot of bad times, but now I am a senior and I will be gone. This year has been my best year. I have made a lot of new friends, had a lot of fun, and became the hapiest person in the world. I have been through a lot, in my high school career. I have learned a lot over these four years, and I would like to thank all the teachers who have helped me out. Thank you. I just want to wish everybody here good luck, and want to give much love to all my friends. I also want to give my heart to my one and only love, Lillian. I love you Lillian. *James Yoon*

To all the little people at West, Especially Dip, Pimp Daddy Jean, Buttman, Vic-tonia, Down Town JB, Cec, Keren (kickboxing rocked!), Tony & Tanya (name your kids after me!), Cara, what can I say, I don't know how you put up with me for 13 yrs! THANKS for everything and being there for me (the bsmt.'s always yours!) and Mandy, we've been through a lot & you taught me so much- Thanks! Thanks for a great time. I"LL MISS YOU SENIORS!! "Godmother" P.S. "Govis, I shot you first in '97!–I am going to get you guys who harrassed me every day (you know who you are). *Jamie Im-A-Snot-E (Iannotti)*

To my baby Jenny... February 15, 1997...It still feels like yesterday when we first started going out. We've had some good times and some bad one's too, but in the end we always pulled through. I have enjoyed every bit with you. You will always be a part of me. So that's why I can say I LOVE YOU. I won't forget you, you will always be in my heart. Good luck in the future. You better keep in touch. To my crew- before my crew... Rollo- at the head of the pac, Zack the man on the side, to Big "D" you were just there, to Pony boy- the long haired boy, freshman year was ok. To my sophomore year, the year I BROKE my arm, Thank you, and to Blake and Steve J thanks for doing it all in football practice! To Jimmy and Sophia "Here's a Jella" To Jordan I leave some gas money for the morning transportation. To the people this may concern "Somebody owe's me a free taco!" To Mike- your a good man and stay that way, I'm gonna miss you and Pops. ps Jamie wenez my pizza?! To J-me we've has some good talks in phys. To Sa-BREE-na, hello. To Jose Jamie I leave a laser pen that was in John's car and a run for the border at Taco Bell! Mark- Friday nights at Jack's. That's all I have to say and the cheese soup, umm good! 2-4 break remember the "Belly Roll!" To Alissa spelled with an"E" Yo! Tp Govis "Govis has no paper?" To the Niles West Staff you all did a good job and I enjoyed every bit of it! Football team '98 good luck. To everyone I forgot don't be mad. I'm gonna miss this place. *Cecil "Ice" Mahoney Jr.*

To Adam, Jeff, Jamie, Tanya, and Tony, you guys are the greastest bunch of kids and my best friends. To all of you I leave you my forever love and friendship. We had the best of times in high school. I'm glad we all remained friends through everything we've been through. We have many memories together, from all the football games, basketball games, hockey games, turnabout, homecoming, prom, and all the countless times of "messing around" at each other's houses. It was fun, and kepp in touch in the future. *Dean*

To my few trusted friends at NIWi, Mika: through all the good times and the bad- I leave you a lifetime of friendship. To Stacey- No one could understand me better than you- don't forget, Hawaii. "Bon Bon": To the many secrets we've shared and the many more to come. To "Gocy" - may we never have to do homework in a class again. #66- the end has finally come. I leave you my everlasting respect and admiration. You are my ambassador of Quam. Lastly to friends lost through the year: it was fun while it lasted. Love, *Lauren*

Racie, the big, mouthed cazy chickie leavea all these word & things to my favorite people. To my fave froshie, Aileen, I leave you my alarm clock, it's really loud, so it should wake you up. To my lovie dovies: My physics smarties Joanne & Cory, love ya guys & remember Hakuna Matata & Squash Banana. To my lovely gym babies, Shamin, Cushma, Minnie Mouse, Marta (Barbie), Jomama, & Mary-ah. Hey lovies, I'm gonna miss you guys, all those times in gym where I fell and made you guys laugh. Special 2 Shamin take care of your hunnie bunnie because he's an okay guy. To my Barbie DOll, happy? Minnie I won't attack you no more, jomama I leave you tennis balls, Grishma you can keep all my beads, Mary-an I leave you my lollipop sticks kay? Finally 2 my senior friends. Butterfly - my patna in crime these past 3 years. I'll miss you man. Remember geometry? (hehe) Let's leave it at that. To Sue Bopper (S.Chance) I take your jeepie, t's mine. Well Bopper, remember to always raise the roof & lasso the cars. To Glynda- love ya man. Kay-Cee- your punches really hurt. To Phillers- Cream cheese we will and always be the loudest people ever! To my bro Faisal, I leave U all my love. To SuzyQ my eraser is yours. Love is for Aristotle Prillis & Chris Tnvolas. 2 every 1 I left out I love you guys. *Racie (Trixie)*

To Jenny Park I leave the tennis startegy tricks of the "thumb and fist." I'll miss ya, girlie! To Richard Kim and Don Kim I leave my hyperness and perkiness...Niles West will need that next year! To Joe Shin I confidently leave the full responsibilities of H2O- may God really be working with you. To the rest of H2o I leave my encouragement to keep on shining and praying. Remember, nothing compares to the Promise we have in Jesus! To my fellow leaders I leave a big "I'll miss you" shug...and the many memories to hold on to. You know all those things we did and Bible characters the times u always made me laugh! Joe- that cute guy behind that... Mike- your gantleness and times u encouraged me... Richard- the fun and special times... Mina- those awesome stories we shared during ym. May we never forget those awesome times!!! May God Bless Niles West and all the graduating Seniors. I'll miss all of you! (*sniff! *sniff! *tear!) =) "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Crist Jesus." -2 Thessalonians 5:16-8 Love, *Nancy "Jay" Choi*

1)To Steve Forch: I want to thank you as a coach, for helping me find a little bit more of myself in the past 4years. And I would like to wish you and the future of the Niles West gymnastics team good luck, gymnastics is the best sport in the world. If gymnastics was easy, they'd call it FOOTBALL. 2) To Louie Torres: COach T., I will never forget the summer that you introduced me to diving, and I'll never forget the effect that diving had on me, but that's most important is tht you taught me to never quit, I will never forget that. Thank you Coach, and good luck. 3) To Mike Freeman: You're the top diver now buddy, I hope you can fill the shoes!!! And remember that if you ever need a call...tough luck! 4) To my favorie cousin: Make your last year your best, and come up and visit some time huh? 5)To Athena: Being with you made my last year here my best one. No matter what happens after this year is over, remember that my heart will always be yours. *Marios Feldman*

To "Cene" I'll see you when you get there; alrighty then. To "Chuck," watch your ride, "Even numbers" how's the Wu and the Lil' Kim? To Pinoy shortees, what up with the essence? TO my homeroom partna: no more homeroom! No more tardy detention slips! To J.33, go for all of them! *EL*

I DMTK herby bequith to all the lucky individuals, "the experience of a lifetime." Be nare of your journey and the destination that lies ahead. Thank you ST for making my journey more enjoyable. Paycho: Thanks for taking care of my Alan, he appreciated the advenures. Mrs B, DL,MM: Thank you for helping me through hard times, I couldn't have gotten through w/ o you. Ned: Thanks for being there never forget R #s. Gracie:(remember you said I could call you that) thanks for all your advice! only wish we were friends earlier. Jeneva: I will never forget our heart wrenching moments. Stay sweet always. Helenish the Danish: you are truly one-of -a kind. Never forget me bub! G, JH: thank you for putting up with me during my "ditching" stage. I never apologized for my inconsiderence and I thank you all for understanding. Joanne(my twin) you are truly my best friend. Always keep in touch!!! Bye Ni We Hi!

I leave behind Niles West and give to Nancy that hairy guy from fifth grade and all those wonderful "He's a nut, in a hut" memories. To Susan I leave her all those sappy nights when we did some hard-core girl bonding and of course all those broad shouldered chiseled jawed men. I will never leave behind the memories of both of their caring and concern for me all the time, and also their intelligence to bring food whenever I was crying. I will hold forever the memory and knowledge of their eternal friendship. To Katy I leave the memories of us staggering out of Ari's house and singing "Five steps from eternity." I as well leave to her my Soul Food soundtrack and five inch platform boots, just in case she loses hers. She can also be cult leader when I go. The fun and trouble we got into are unforgettable, except when we are busted. To Sora, my true little friend, I leave everything that I can that will be of any help. The memories of us whing on the phone everyday till 3:00am I give to you. I also give you my Morris tape and LSG, just in case I didn't subject you to them enough. As well I leave you my student evidence since I will never need it and Kim to remember that we once did like it. To Jezreel I leave La Monica and the memories of being really weak freshmen, speaking weird and funky British and Spanish. To Jean I leave my sister's shoes which she has wanted since I mentioned them. To Haris I leave behind my Radisson memories, as if he doesn't heave enough of his own. As well I leave behind the fact that I skillz and my car will kill his any day in a race. To Jose I leave the memory of me wasting Haris down Crawford. To Jenny I leave behind any pager I will ever find or any fine boyz in a nice ride. To any one who I didn't mention leave behind peace and love. *Darlene Ruiz*

To my bullet buddy Dave I leave memories of the following: The Uncle Jim Wims summer, running wild on mini-bikes, grease, rocket rockets, O.P. and MGM, the roof on Sheridan, all the trips to Wendy's, the grat times in US History, getting up extra early for school sometimes, big bear, trying to take out your radio, looking forward to memorial day, the light sticks at the Morton Grove carnival, and just hanging out. To the non-seniors, we bequeath WFP, the sevenfies movement, and the ghetto parking lot. Enjoy them all! Smell ya later! *Andy Swets (WT 4ever)*

To my friends I leave: Paidro- The PJ- thank you for teaching me the secrets of removing morning @%$ Darumal- Man we sure are hardcordhardcor, sheet. Eric- You would be ranked 1, if you quit sleeping when we study. Ben- Yea, the name says it all. Remember the time you came back from Nevada and thought you're a leightweight? Blinnake- Please start working out so I quit beating on you!! Honda POWER!! Brian- Double kidney shots to the rear, OK, Baywatch Jones!! BIG A- It's not about the intimacy, it's all about the action- admit it!! Skizzo- Sooo, I sold my Blazer. Chodah- WEEEZZEERR, muh your bunny, weezer bites, nice Ford. B- Meet me outside the pool in a week. Hawley- man, don't ever do that "stuff" again, your an intense person.MGNATION!!! AL Muginski- Wow, you have some really big traps, and I hope that I never see you in a dark alley. BEAN- Wow, hmm I wonder how you got the name. Remember, you and Jamie "NightCalls" Hayden. It was cool taking 2U at Brian's aunt's house. LBC Time flies when your having fun, and I love you! *Steve Joung*

I, Erin Weinstein, being of closed mind and open body doth hereby bequeath to the following: Becki- a pack of memories, Dave's, the beach, eighntotsostraight, nookie, year off, my mom and all my admiration. Sarah- TacoBell, Boston! email. Hammad- processed chese, pretzel days, nutterbutters, chocolate milk, IndoPac, life on my commune, and medschool. Val- appleprinters, Darty#2, a trainerthat isn't psycho, Anthony, and another camping trip. Becca- friends for ever, MBI, Max, highschool, school haven, Ani, IndigoGirls, and the ken. Aatish- form fitting gold turtleneck with tight leather pants, Tecmo Bowl ghetto style, a faster pace to gym, Lisa from Saved by the bell. Chris- Stragesociety in Images, pencils for your beard, voice lessons, and an interprethive dance. Lauramore obnoxious history classes, self-defense classes (not that you need them), tight leopard print pants, shopping at Oldchoichard, and good luck at Harvard. Jason- coupons. Adam- flowers for whatever I'm doing to make you angry this time. just don't throw me off the bed again. Aviva- fratboy!

92: Hey let's go kick it! J/K. Thanx 4 always making me laugh whenever I was down.910: U were the 1st one I met at NW! I'll leave U w/ my shopping obsession! I'm only a phone call away if U need a place 2 run 2. 234: gym for 3 yrs., those were the times! Remember Halloween of soph. year? Shrara: HR- I will miss it! I love your stories. 99: summer of '96, long talks at night. Whatever happened? Hope we can talk sometime. 42: It's a good thing U quit smoking! U still like Hip hop though, right? Gone downtown lately? 8121: thanx 4 all the rides 2 work. U R really great. Remember KC & Jojo? 24: I'll always remember your dream about us at the beach. Maybe it's a sign. 18: Soph year was so much fun w/ U. 427: I leave you w/ cheesecicks and turkey! My funky lingo will live on 4-ever! Naiya: 13years is a long time! You'll always be my girl from Bosco'U know we have to hook up w/ Bosco peeps? Always, #527

Mad props to:121, 42, 77, 23, 421 (Papa Bear), Ryan Oroc, 99, 88, 91. Peace out, #92

I [illegible] say that the following is not in any [illegible]der. J.M. it's been real these 14 years going to [illegible]ol and being friends for so long. Let's just [illegible] way for now on. J.G. These two years of [illegible] was dope even though my parents thought you were stalking me and we were going out. T.M. thanx for my app. for IIT and for bowling even though I paid too. Too bad we didn't get to know each other sonner. Homecoming was da bomb! Why are you talking behind my back in front of my face? M.D. Too bad it's not the same this year. I'm always here. S.T. & J.C. I leaveyou guys with the advice I gave you. "It's all just a misunderstanding." Too bad you guys aren't graduationg with us. D.B. I leave you with my dented bumper :)/k! Too bad your not graduating with us either. Who's going to poke me? Hope you guys have fun without us here. J.E. I still wonder if you remember freshman year. I'll never forget when you would poke me and give me that cute little expression. 305: J.L., O.S., T.D., I leave you triumph and maybe a PBA championship knock on wood. C.T. thanx for your garage and basement with F.G. and everyone else. To the North side chillin' and partyin' G.C. stop playing with your hair. 14-16 break. I love you! To D.K., J.D. and C.A. later! Where did you guys go? To SC, JM, RC, LP, NP, YK, CD, etc. Incy, KY, adn Hollywood will never be forgotten. I just want to say that I'll miss everyone poking me and calling me powty-face since I'll be away but I'll be back. I'd like to end with a quote from a wise man "How do you figure?" *YOG*

"This is not a black and white world, to be alive, I say the colors must swirl, And I believe that maybe today we will all get to appreciate the Beauty of Gray!" Edward Kowlczyk of Live. *C.M.*

I, D.r. bequith all my closest friends with all the memories and unforgetable times we've shared. To AZ, don't forget...gum detention, ice skating, lifeguard, highway paramedics, 2mile walk, "the feeding," "I Swear." To SS, "You're not 18, "B-bash, B-Day Party, the beach, Dog Stop, Cruzing, Thanks to the bus. To SC: Winnie the Pooh, take care of him too. To AW, all my lunches. To KW, precious moments, memories, flowers to plant in front of my windows. To PK, the knocking on my window at midnight. Thanks to all for being there, when I needed you the most. You're a super group of people, so let's not loose touch. Love ya all, *Dorotka*

To Steve = I leave you a set of keys to a ride that you will have one day, Stanley= a million rides home. My bro= You can have my wardrobe and my set of keys to the Pontiac. To all the drafting students= Here is some advice- try not to get a DUNT OFF and ALWAYS lock your drawer. To all my fellow young-ins= I leave my 1st parking spot- may you never have to walk miles to get to the front door. To all my friends. I leave you years worth of memories that will be with me forever. *Ma*

To all my friends, c/o 98. I'll miss you! Ate Trocks, Shzara, Shine, Remember English class, talking too much (hee"). Trocks- thanx 4 all the "love advice." Nacy- we moved on but never forget me. I'll miss you. Shzara- Old Orchard, wrong turns, walking 50 miles (hee"). Cha"- Thanx 4 giving me a shoulder to cry on. Never forget- shop", tanning, our "secrets," crying. Shine, Jean, Trocks- Halloween, "trick or treating," Jez- Thanx 4 listening to my problems. Brian- well, see we're still close friends till now. Thanks 4 being there for me & rides. Elmer- you too, little bro. Irene- We have so much in common. K I T Dione- "mother orchesis. And Esther, Diana K, Jackie, Stella, my sisters Kat and Den & lastly my 1017, the past years have been the best. I love you K13 637 1017 and 243 637. *I Heart Chris*

As I leave Niles West. To Adri- thanx for the best and longest friendship I ever had. To Mel- I leave you 2 homecoming from hell dates and talks at Jack's. To Brina- I leave you clubbing nights, Bally's, Italian men, and your run away house. To Maher- I leave you the last day of freshmen year. To Gina- I leave you the bus, and "Amy." To Hoey- I leave you snobby walk. To Keewi- I leave you with am walk outs. To Nancy- Thanks for saving my tushi in Chem and Physics. *Maria Theresa Perez*

Sandy, Hey Sweetie! How's it going? Well, we've been through so much the last couple of years. Hope that you and **** stay together forever. You make a cute couple. *Ala*

To that special girl which everyone knows. It was you! It was you! I know it was you! forever *#60 A.G.*

So many memories, so little time. Alice- we've had too many close calls. Laura at times we've had fun. Some more than others. Kelli- freshmen year- all of our great times in P&C. To all my friends who we've stuck in Hagner's English class- thank god that's over. Ricotta- sorry about turnabout, but it still you. Lastly to Mueller, you should've said something sooner- who knows what might have happened. Yeah- POMS is over- J/K I love all you dancers. *Sandy Schertzing*

You're probably gonna be surprised when you read this, you are not like everyone else and that's what makes you stand out. You always knew how to make me laugh & smile. That's what I liked about you the most. You are not what you seem which is good. Thanks 4 All the memories. *-Jenus-*

2 all those people who have made my yrs. at NW memorable... My soph crew and on. Ileave u w/ this- 27: EC crew, Loyala jr. prom, flip club stress, rats, 00 fountain, mahjong club. Sorry if I always made fun of U. Mina: UR my inspiration. Thanx 4 all the tear jerking notes, religion talks, kum bop, Joy Luck Club (JG/CS/MS/TM) U always make me smile. 237: I leave U w/ proportional food. Fav. sum. fun. 237 &12: EMR represent! 23: I leave U w/ my skills in massaging! mahjong obsession, "that's what she said!""dis cat!" walking & talking through the halls (bonding), bondng at John Lobo's. U know I'll always be down. 421: I leave U w/ my Ouija powers! "How U figue?" "stop talking about me behind my back, in front of my face!" U made HC great! Ouija RU w/ me? You'll always be our papa bear. luv, *T.M.*

To Helen I leave our car dances at the red lights, I didn't fly through. To Lindsey I leave DFA, the mosquito, and our lettuce fights. Keep watching Doug. To Kelly I leave a car in Park. That's ususally when you start the engine. To Nancy I leave all our great songs we sing to. Hey, maybe that cup did fall out the window. That judge was awesome. To Nancy & Amy I leave you two words- Barn Dance. To Andrea I leave you YAK! Was you say? Kris, I leave you story time and more skating lessons. You know down too many people! Jenn- I leave you a casaba. Do not draw anymore pictures! To Slevana and Shrara, Uhhhhhhh! Excse Me! Badda bing, badda bing, outta here! Tony & Tanya, you each get an egg. There can always be another chase! Anna, u er a god pirsun. Tanks fer lisineng to me. Dont git ento trubel. Lynde, I leave you a command to leave me the alien. Thanks for hooking me on ICP. Clown love to all. To all I leave our friends and a chopped chicken salad from our favorite restaurant. *Kiki*

TO ALL MY FAVORITE PEOPLE. I leave you all th ebest in life and love. BN,ID,KG,DF,MG,CA,JD: I leave you LOTS of Pepsi and endless nights of 'killing' each other. BN: so...7yrs. of BFship, hair fights, a TV to watch over the phone, a hug whenever you need one, and the keys to my house sis. DF: also... our beach talk (their losses!), AF- a frog prince and a lifetime supply of glitter. PT- a really bad kool-aid (how it all began). Koula: some TP for a sweetheart. SD: that big X on my back. Angel: my wings (you deserve'em more). SG: LHMS'94, Italian men, an exorcist for your pet squirrel, and some food for Sparkles. Am: a halter top. #1 PAP award, Franky-D hook ups, and the memories. Clueless: a road trip our sunny dance and a watch to be on time for once. Nah: the courage to BUST OUT always my bebe. Mutfet: 2 terrible homecomings, out hut, and our co-singlehess. Kev: some common sense, a bodyguard, and a bill [illegible]oddles: some crumbs to surf on (for slow Satin[illegible]weetzels Reeeaddy! AS:bus transfers, a polaroid for [illegible]a monkey, a tiara, and 2HM4E. My Bubba: All [illegible] love a telephone (drop dem digits), and one flying cat. JL: the kiss I still owe you. and an apology. Mr.S: you can have my newfound cynicism. I won't be needing it. Thanks for everything. With Undying Love for SENIORS'98 *Melissa L. Levy*

To who ever finds it first I leave my mond- I think I lost it sometime during freshmen year- but I'm still not sure. Oh yeah if my saruty is with it, I kinda need it back. *Jordan Greene*

Let me borrow your time for a minute and send final shout out to everyone who means something to me. 1st I leave my sweat, tear, blood, and love to all my brothers on the team. I give my fortune cookies to Steve. I give the Kian all the creative he would ever need. I give PJ and Dan a stomach full of late night eats. I leave all my chilling night to all my friends. Last I give Collen and Jaime all the cheap feels they would ever need. Just kiss simply! Peace! Alwaya Bisa 77# PS. I am not about the action only the intimacy. *Andy Buan*

Hi everyone, well this is our last year thank od. Gooze, we had 3 great years together, cutting classes, going to breakfast and lunch. God I loved those tree gifts from Jewlel and Barnes & Nobles. We shared some good & bad times together. I am fortunate to have you as a friend (Sonal and Sujata too, I guess, specially, Nirav, I would mention Arshid too but I want to live & and see my 19th B-da.) Well you all weirdos made my high school lole interesting. By coming w/ your suicide episodes, boyfriend problems, parents, boyfriends, and boyfriends. P.S. I know everyone will miss Mark repeating everything in class a million times, and calling me at 11:00 at night on lad days (don't get mad Mark,it gave me time to write down things I missed). Well I'm leaving you all w/ our wonderful memories. I hope we all keep in touq if I move to SanDiego. Seniors Rule. *Love Raheleh*

I, Mahnaz Ali, herebt leave... Mods 20-22- yellow teeth, slasa,tips on being quiet, and all the undone plans we made. Mods11-13- I know 100 pennies equal one dollar & last minute studying for psychology. Gym with Saddaf, Uzma, & almas- tennis balls, roller skates, and tips on running. Ayesha Q& Asiya H- my mother tongue. Ayesha S- Our silver rings & Ha! Ha! I know you're going to miss me. Lincy- my undivided attention & friendship. Saddaf- Chicken & laughing tips. Uzma- Nothing. Hopefully we'll always be together.

Whoever said these high school years are the best of our lives must have gone to some other school. I got no great memories and little fondness for any o' you, 'cept for my crew. Most o' you all ain't even here anymore or never were, but I know yer gonna read this. Drew, yer the man. Yer my #1 pal every time the other #1's ready to take me out. If I could give you anythin', it would be a full day o' sleep, longerbreak. To SMAK, all I can say is TACKS rule 4-ever, and that I'll always spray higher. You know it. To Jooshue, stop yer babblin'. Live long an' prosper. To MSG, my sweetie... When you were here, you were the one thing I was glad to see at West. When you were gone, there was nothing left to this place. You have always seen me in ways that no one else ever did. For that, I can't help but leave you part o' my heart 4-ever. You guys are my crew, I love ya all. To the rest o' you sorry chumps, I leave ya a. Later, all. One an' only *MSK*

Goldy50, Hey sweetie! Well we've been through a lot. Hated many people together. Now we met the 2 perfect men that we'll never let go. Don't forget summer of '97. *ALIBABA393*

To NF: I leave you my pretty pennys you've donated on and my stack of blank passes. Thank god, I will no longer be hearing and smelling your "Porsche" every morning. To PV: I leave you my techniques on sneaking out of Gym. Don't use too much oil, you'll lose all of your hair. Don't take steriods and keep that bootie out. To M&M: I leave you the dancing skeleton, boring lectures, and nap-times. Did you hear that snore? To Mr. Lueder and all of my Deca-mates: even though you stuck me in the Doghouse, you're still one of the best teachers and classes I've ever hAd. I leave you bathroom trips accompanied by Michael Jordan's card board. Deca blood!!! To the rest: as much as you hate it now, high school memories will be with you forever and will be missed. Life's too short, do everything! Love, *Vera*

Goodbye Ricardo and Mike. We had some fun years together. From the time I came to Lincoln hi' senior year no one base broke us up. Perhaps when we all get together agian, we could have some good old-rap gun wars. I'll really miss you guys. Louis I don't know how I'm going to make it in college without you. Also, I don't know how you'll wake up in the morning without me. I leave you my swimming records! Break them. If you can!! When you are a senior and Lisa has graduated there had better be Torres all over the record board. *Paul*

To all my senior girls and some insignificant juniors: Shamiran- "Shamra". Autos has been a blast. I enjoyed about the ice skating rink. Zeba: You're the giggliest person I've ever met. Its unnatural. Please limit your caffine intake to 10 cups or less. Carol: My driver... my money lender, my buddy. We are finally out of this jail. Hope that we can go to the same college. Lisa: How's your little brother? You've been a good friend with a nice jacket. Reena: A Elizabeth. You meany. I have thanks for your help & lots of laughs. You really do look like black sheep (in a good way). Juniors: Nadia & Yana: Hope you enjoy your next year of gooey homework & every day tests! Ha ha! You are going to be seniors, though, so keep the school spirit alive. (NOT) Rachel (princess): Hope you keep up with your swimming. Who knows, maybe you'll become better than Erin. To everyone else not mentioned, I haven't forgotten 'bout you. Enjoy 1999 and have fun. *Marina (the tall one)*

I, Helen, leave behind all the laughter and tears that I have experienced here at NiWeH. I have only a few things to say. Kimmse- a few thoughts. Florida, Nick, Joe, and your Fiona moment, MATCHBOX 20 & RUSH, Produce Boy, and Half-n-Half. I will never forget our 6 years of friendship. Remember to always SMILE!! Truechicha, these past four years have been a trip. Thanks for your truckloads of advice. Out #17. Thanks for your perkiness. Somw advice: Forget about everyone else and follow your heart. Read what you write up your man before someone else does. Never stop howling at the moon. RAISE THE ROOF!! S. Chang: How much gas did we waste during midnight ridins anyway? Ari: I will miss you so much. You're such a sweetie. Get some sleep, will ya? I love ya! Betty- Write your English papers! Mike- keep on smiling, blue eyes! Rhonda- Thanks for your patience while I vented all my frustration. Emily- I leave you all our mad dashes to choir. I will miss you. Mr.B- Thanks for teaching me that history is not all the past and that it is in our lives today. I will always be ready to play Jeopardy. Damitria- I leave you all the memories that you will make at Niles West and in life. Remember one thing, turn onto your true friends because without them, life would be meaningless and boring. If I forgot anyone, I'm sorry and I love youall and I'll miss you.

adrianne- "si—y boy", your never-finished wall. adrienne: gattica, distilled water, easy access "high security" subterranean sewers, uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuhhhhhh, crucify him. chris: 900 hour long distance, your own drawer. poetry. cartman and the rest of the gang. your impression of a "certain" teacher. dipdots. roller coasters. a green thumb. homer simpson. that stringee-flying-great america thing, properly weighted hammers, a whale, a dragon, and a

isabel: christmas carol. Kathe: a phat'd calf, stained glass, laser tag. ozam: a massive neck and a passing gym grade. sam: terri (angel hair). your song. tracy: the bus stop. *from justin bender*

I David Silverman leave to my bullet bro. Andy all those crazy days with Uncle Jim Wims, crusin in cars, sitting on the porch, and Jordan's roof. If you ever need anything just give me a page & I'll be right there. I leave all those crazy nights at PJ's & lazy mornings at Mike's and all those who attended (TW,MG,PZ,BH,JD,BG, AR, BE,DK,DB,DC,JM,RM,JH and anyone else I forgot). I leave the strange stuff we did at lunch, to (OR,JJ,TR,ZH, Potato, JP, KH.) MK I love you. I leave Rushi all those physics classes he missed, Micha all the breakfats. Aubrie, hormones, Nikki, yellow. You two are straight (#43). I leave all the people who made impressions but you wish didn't. To the underclassmen I want you to be good to west 'cause it can be a blast if ya make it that way. To the senior football players W F P and the season will be a blurr, enjoy it. To everyone just be you, love america, and keep the faith, cause we're living on a prayer. Later-

I leave everything to Vera, the love of my life DecaPower. *Jim Giannopoulos*

For all my years at Niles West, I have come across people who found a spot in my heart. But being alike every foolish teenager, I have lost some of those people. My most sincere apologies goes out to this one girl Patima Pataramekin. I am so sorry for telling people who did things that never happened. I just couldn't accept the fact that you didn't want to be with me anymore. I was a fool to let you go totally, and not even stay friends But I hope that you could forgive me somedme in the future. Please accept my apologies. I hope this shows you that I have changed for real. Good luck with your last year at West. Love your ex-lov-buggie *Dae Kim*

The time for graduation has come: Meghan, Adrienne, Chrystyna, we've had a lot of memories. Sheryll, out four unforgotten years of cheerleading have come to an end. Us two have stuck out what we love best. Steve, you've been a wonderful friend to me. You've been there for all my good and bad times. Marcus, Tony, & Tanya, we've had our fiar share of memories. I love u all. Dibo- our memories have only begun. Dan K-you've been a grat friend to me throughout out four years of high school. I love you! To the future Niles West Cheerleaders, have fun and good luck! To all my friends, I love you and good luck! *Jamie*

To Patty: We're the only ones who can charm our way out of a Saturday so easily. Thanks for all the make-up hook-ups. EFGHIJ... I luv u. To Lisa: We'll always have our heart-breaking forest preserve drama. See ya "crusin down Devon." To Nela: I'll miss hearing "N-N-N-N-N-N-N-Naiya" down the halls. Marg: stay away from wannabe-cool DJ's. Keren & Micah: I leave you the guilt of getting the Hag fired! To Suzie, Midia, Jackie, Patty & Maria: Midnight Riding was awesome. I leave you extra rolls of toilet paper and plastic cups. Niven: Thanks for the pep-talk at the library. Midia: Now that me and dad are best friends, we can go Midnight Riding anytime. Tracy M. I'll always keep the memories of SJB, learning to roller-skate, and riding a bike, in my heart. And just for the record, I'm not really a cage-dancer. Alice P & Maria T: we'll always have our memories of stolen M&M's and the bottled water craze. Finally I'd like to thank everyone for being a part of my life and creating such goofy memories that will last forever. Good luck in college & beyond, hopefully God will bring us all together one day. Much love, *Naiya*

To each and every dear friend of mine — I love you each so much! To each of you... Val—longest buddy, Becki—Taco Bell!, Erin—imported booty!, Aviva—strawberry Boones, Aatish—my computer, Susan & Nancy—guys problems and TR, Jenny Myung—math confusion, Heidy—bake a cake! Andrew—umm... like. whatever!, Hammad—flipping wrists, Laura—A river in Morton Grove?, Richard—thatnks my ski hero!, James—love your pyscho dog, Jason, Tim, Derek, Grant—crack pipe! Britt & Mamie—you've always been great friends, Prashant— my station wagon peeling out, Slacker grup—memories of Oliver Garden! Lisa Milo—secret admirer still secret! Yuri— always falling fot that trick!, Sung & Mark—my good Korean, Adam—brushing your hair! Ayelet—keep up the tradition, Chris—crazy stories, Andrew Kim & Jenny Lee—give me a call whenever you need anything, Cathy C—little sister. I love you!, and to anyone that I may have so carelessly left out (you all know how spacey I am), we all better keep in touch — love you all! *Sarah Koo*

To the following people that have been with me for the past 4 years, I leave the following. Doris- Ileave lists of annoyances, animal kingdoms, and of course gomenos #1-1000 (especially #1 &#2). Angie- Koubara mou, I give you my firstborn child. Sharara: I leave you our 26-28 snacks, DriversEd, and of course obstacle courses. Maria: I'm bigger and better and don't ever forget that Vanessa. I leave you the yearbook picture that never really was a yearbook picture, memories of Beaver's class, and don't forget you owe me (twice). Joanne: I leave the detention we got ourselt out of during IGAPS. Jackie: I leave you the unforgettable fights we never really had. Nancy: Our worries are over! (sort of) Don't forget we have to meet our friends at McDonald's. Silvana, Rita, Niven: I leave you last year's graduation and I'll see you at our graduation! (hint hint) Suzie: I leave you my Amsco book and the the rest of my Spanish homework. Nicole: Hey Chem dog! Don't forget chem class and don't forget our hallway escapades. Naiva: I leave you our favorite letter of the alphabet, algebra, psch, and break. Thanks for your little talks, what would I have done without you? Midia: Hey babe! I would like to thank you for everything! You are the best friend possible even though at times we need to be kept apart. To the rest of my classmates I leave the echo of my voice that will always be remembered as "Loudmouth Patty." I will miss you all and I wish all your dreams may one day come true. *Patty*

I didn't know it was do today. To everybody sorry! *Russ Mariano*

To: Everyone in the Oakton lobby, outside the autiturum, and not to forget outside the dears office. WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU. To: Craig, Russiel, PJ, one day we will get the vacuum. To: Whats left of MG Broads girls. What is left og you? To: Augie, what happened? To: Blake, stay out of jail. To: Girls. Do not be evil. To WRESTLING: ne'ermind Love *Breandan*

First of all, to my dear junior volleyball players, Joann, Claudia, Jillian, and Vesna, I wish you good luck for next year. (Kill North!) Tracy: good luck in school, and make the most of it. To Down town and Lena, I leave our wonderful memories of pool and DQ Breezes. Jenn, thanks for the fun times at your house and in your pool (BURR!) Kozlo, I hope you finally get your Wrangler. Hoor thanks for being such a great friend for so long. To Wietgus, I leave you taht picture you took of me on New Year's. I know you want it. "Get over here BOY!" Jessica, I had such a good time with you laughing about all the little things! Kate & Jessica, you guys have been the best friends for 3 years. I will never forget you. By the way, Kate, I got you down!!! Almost.) Love *Brigid*

To all of NW I leave you one bit of advice. Life goes by fast, take advantage of every minute. To the Austin Boys I take with me all the fun times we've had some 3rd grade. And tomy two boys (PT and MH) who have stuck it through with me, thanks for everything you've made it a blast. To all my swimmers I leave you all those nice 5:30 morning practices. To all my boys (SW: don't lodse P,VK,JP,JV,CT,MG,GD,EG,LT,JG,PG,and everyone else) good luck with whatever. To all the friends I had but got closer to this year, gracias pot todo. Y para una mujer muy especial. Thanks for giving me the chance to know and care for you. Te quiero, babe. *Colombia*

I will never forget my friends who I'll be leaving behind Esther- thanks 4 being a friend I can tell my problems to Diana- you are so funny. love ya. "baby happiness." Jackie- say my name right. Stella- what happened to our jobs? how about those confiiants! so much fun! Huongpsych! hee hee. Your class was fun, Kristina- how did we meet again? Nancy Han- hee hee, "accidents" happen, right? anna- I'm glad I met you. Joey- hey kuya. Charles & Ivan- thanx for the rides when I didn't have anyway of getting home. Galen- hey doughboy. Cesar- w'sup shorty. Navery- I'm still hookin you up. Anyways, I'll you all love. Che-Che.

To my dear friend number eleven, we've been through a lot of tough times together. You've been by my side through all my good and bad times! We've had some great memories, the Bulls Championship, Baby-sitting upstairs, and prom weekend. Good luck and I love you! Luv ya number twelve!

To the volleyball team: I leave the memories of all the good times together. I'm going to miss "the best team I've ever been on." SPANDEX forever, baby! To my freshman sis: I leave you #22. Take care of it for me! To Jilly Beanie Weenie: Ileave you everything of mine that I don't take to college ...until I come home! To all my BF's, I leave the following memories: #33- ALL of those "fun" nights we had watching the Breakfast Club; Girl- coming along on your drives to see Peanuts; JB- Our discussions on the topic of you know what; Koz- ALL of our "just call me" nights and being the only two cracking up at Mr. Bean. Brig- Trying to eAtch that huge, nasty 100-legger in the locker room with a garbage can and helping each other get our uniforms perfectly even; Wiggles- ordering Poppa John's and trying to get through Die Hard without falling asleep. I WILL do it someday! What would I have done without you guys? I love you all! See ya Niles West! #22 *Jessica Matsk*

Niles West- thanks for the great memories. Marnie- the miles we've run I'll never forget. Lisa-Smile =) Steph- Don't ever look back. Marina- Push it. NWXC. Don't ever give up. Paula- secrets, hostess cupcakes, & answers that Ou oui don't don't know know. The AP US gang- unlimited cups of coffee & president Tyrone. Everyone else whose been there for me- Thanks. Love always, *Britt*

To the football team: Thanks for 3 great years I got to spend with you guys. You were great. The football team is the best team in school, that's why we get the recognition we do. To the WFP crew: It has been just awesome hanging out with you guys. I'll never forget the stuff we did together and all the stuff we went through. Thanks. Wiz, Polska, Goldberg, Clueless, ACT Eastman, Kinezer, and Flip. Finally to my princess. Thanks for the fun year Homecoming was fun, just being friends with you was even better. I'll never forget you, and I hope we stay friends. Thanks again. 1-4-3. -WFP #52

To my little Scott: Hey bro, do me a favor would you? In your SENIOR year, get a little wild, ya know, let yourdelf loose & have fun. Get into trouble! Always remember that even though sisters can be annoying, I'm always here for you. We've never been close, but hopefully we'll develop a friendship that will last a lifetime. Let's stop the fighting, cuz soon I'll be gone & I don't want to leave with that memory. If you ever need some back-up alarm clocks, speak up & I'll see what I can dig up. Keep on fishin'! And- where did you get that yellow jacket? Love your sis.

To Katie- I leave you my never ending thank yous. For you and Bob. And memories of soph. spanish. Ha ha. To Arina- Thanks for always helping me get krispy. I leave you memories of our luck finding people and thinking of what to say. MBFW and happy songs. Dawn- all our numbers. Gaby- I leave you the Ricola puts ball. Cheese! Thanks for assisting me in my sudden craving for Route USA & Snap- the night Hi-C to Cola. Jan- I leave you looks and candy from Halloween and memories of "Hey Hey." I leave you my luck in swimming, don't worry so much. Lynde- the millions of memories since seventh grade. *-Neda*

To all I love- Ali- Remember the summer of '97 with all the guys. Stay with Pauly. I leave you with my paper!! wrappers. -Es- Remember to watch for falling quarters in your pants. I leave you a quarter to call Ron. -Elmo- Zero Gravity YEA! Honk at all the Cavalliers you see. I leave you my English papers. -Brick- Past senior year go to college and party. I leave you my thread & needle. -Blonde- I leave you with all the guys and some frosting off your birthday cake. -Freak- I leave you a bug hunky man with muscles. (If I find one!) -CameroBoy- I leave you with gas in your car so you can go to Subway and a ziplock baggy. To all my underclassmen who are still stuck here, I leave you the off campus parking lot and the smelly cans in the cafe. CLASS OF '98! I LUV U all! Love *Goldie Locks*

I, Helena Kryuchkin, hereby bequeath as my last will and testament... To the double dipper (aka DMTK) I leave you all the support for anything you pursue in life. To "Ralph" (aka GK) I leave you any inspiration you need to realize you talent; To Geneva (aka JG) I leave directions so that you may find your way (and plenty of gas to get there); To the lunch table of models (aka Ls) I leave 100 pennies (you know that's a dollar, right?), plenty of junk food for Fridays, recycling bins so you never forget me relief from helping me with Calc and Psych, and no more driving tips from DR. To Matt (aka Mr. W) I leave you your ponytail, and the planet, take good care of it; To Ms.D. don't ever let the underachievers frustrate you, they may surprise you; To Images, always remember "We don't bash, we interpret." To Israeli Club, I leave you the club, AND to those that have to be here, underclassmen and otherwise, I say: HA HA I'M OUTTA HERE! Luv Ya'll

I, Meghan Lichter, leave the following things: Chrystyna, the ability to dance on bar stools to Italian Reggae music. Adrienne: Dude! Tim: May years yet to come. Jamie K. The ability to retrieve things after the Atomic Drop and drive newspapers in your face. Andrew D. Remember I'll be around to capture your reproductive cell. Sara: outlines and introductions.

To "the click" through thick and thin, fights and arguments, boyfriends and rats, lyers, cheaters, and backstabbers, we have always stuck together. I love you guys. C.C.V.A.J.M.and M. and I mean it from the bottom of my heart. Gilrs for life. We have been around the world and back and have wasted more gas in one day than someone will in a lifetime. New, bigger and better

destinations now await to be filled with our presence. I can now say with a strait face that we have conquered every club every stage, every parrty, every street, and every sexy competition because we are the best yeahh. To all of always having the "latest style" (ha ha)and looking overdressed wherever we go ,always. To all the brats behind at NWHS. Remember, every body talks and everyone need to know is that it's all jealousy. Don't let anybody get to you and keep your heads up high, no matter what. To my true friends, and to a million more good times, I love all of you. It's just like candy bars. Ha ha! And I have one last thing to say, I got tive on it. *From the foreign affairs commissioner*

To KG: I leave our vac. at the Falls. "It's not a big deal." You kill me. Thanks 4 EVERYTHING. I luv you. BN: Can I sit with you? It's been a great 4 years, definitely keep tending to. PT: singing. Alanis and Grease. bathroom sweater clepto's, "don't worry." CA: Fiona? the armest, endless conversations, night on! MG: (D) gk bro. I'll always be there to listen. JD: "You can tell me." "It's a good thing." Milk & Oreos. VD: buss pass, have fun getting to school. DK: Rudy. I love you porch monkies. DP: Thanks for all the rides to school and messing up my hair all the time. JP: Red Rover all the way! LB: gum under trophies, they're creepin! CM: What R you talking about? You'll find out at graduation. KA: Gym talks, guys! Chris, Zash & Mike: make it a sprite night! =) ZH: hey, hey neighbor. I love you all. *Ivana Deronja "Red Rover"*

Hey everyone, I can't believe it is over!! This 4 years went by too fast!! Ari- Girl we actually made it. I'm leaving U those endless freezing Homecoming games. Bring a blanket! The "what would u do if..." stories "Those were the days." I love U. Friends 4-ever. Rosa & Susan we're going to miss U. Jackie- The "trip to the doctor" and you're favorite pertime: "Te quiero and thank U. Christie- The morning bagles w/ cream cheese (low fat) and remember we shouldn't expect too much. THANX FOR BEING A FRIEND. Paul & Mike I cant forget you guys. Thanx for making me laugh. Paul: we actually survived English Tabula. Don't forget us when U go back to Brazil. Hope U had fun. To all those who tried to make my life complicated I thank you, you made me even stronger. A last good bye to endless memories and good times. *Always, Ania*

I, Becki Adelman, being of sound mind and body do hereby beqveath the following items... Erin- car air freshener, a Subway of our very own, nookie!, lifetime access to my e-mail, title for eternity- very best friend. Sarah - a plane ticket to Boston, plenty of ice if the flight gets canceled. Val- grilled cheese. AJ- cream of mushroom soup. Emily- chickenman... Hammad- decent jalapeno peppers... Aatish- a decent definition of nihilism, 35 limitations... Matty- a niche, a big sister... Nina- happymemories of ani. Aviva- chocolate chip pizzas forever. Justin- the identity of th love of my life, new gym suit for when your muscles get too big for this one. Adam- Erin... Craig- happy memories of homeroom. Cathy- a girdle for your man, a car that goes from 0-60 in less than 15 seconds... David- earplugs for the walls... Andrew- Cool Water. Aimee- anything that makes you closer to fine. Chrystyna- "Yes, I did my calculhomework." to those of you who I may have forgotten - remember to follow your bliss.

ID- BFF, I luv you. "It's not a big deal." BN- I leave you our four years of memories as best friends. I luv you! CA- Thanx for everything & the melrose. I luv you. PT- Let's go back. OK- Police! JD- Go underwater - it's a good thing. Chrissie- killing me!" Alanis. Dancing. Phil, mod 5 stalking. "Want some chip?" DP- I luv your hair. AB- Never come near with that ripper? MG- A peace to chill and MGD. TY for His rear shakes. *Kelli Gschwind*

High school is always going to be a memorable experience. To Niven, Rita, Silvana, Nicole, Patty, Nancy, Maria, Ilona, Suzie, Suzanne, Jackie, Mr. Leuder, Vera and the rest of my fellow classmates I leave you all the love and luck the world has to offer. Niven I leave you our trips to the "library" and a free lice check. Ria I leave you our "El-O, I wonder where you are," and a wig so you can pull it's hair instead. Silvana I leave you all the mayo in the world and a pair of socks! Nicole I leave you the money we won at Jewel and our Id's, Burger King, and Baskin Robbins and all the paycheck stubs from Ultra3. Nancy I leave you a bus pass and the gossip. Maria I leave a bucket full of chalk and the ticket stub from the English play you never showed up to. Naiya I leave you squares and left over cheese. Midnight Riding, and a veggie sandwich. Jackie & Suzie I leave you the extra face paint that stained my kitchen table. Ilona & Suzanne I leave you a bus to chase. Mr. Leuder, Vera and the rest of my Deca candidates I leave you all the wonderful trips we went on. I love you all! *Love, Midia Michael*

I, Jimmy Giannopoulos (MGD), I leave lots and lots of Rock N Roll music. Pearl Jam rocks over Oakland anytime. Chicago! "Stunned by my own reflections, looking back to see's me to clear, and I swear I'd never go there again " (Says my good friend Eddie V.) while playing basketball with BUGS, me and Mike Gabler. Pearl Jammin' till the say I die. Long live Metallica. And I would like to say to the girl I hit in the head with baseball bat, Carol Georges YOU ROCK!!! This was written during physiology, while sitting in the front row with Paul Z., Carol G., and Ivana D. I leave this to anyone and everyone. Mr.WADDEL, if you had no hands, I wouldn't understand you. And Paul, Carol, and Ivana, get to the hall way before the bell rings.

This will is dedicated to the people in the school that are closet to me. To Angie, Christina, Joanne, Patty, Shrara, Melanie, Mika, Vanessa, and Vivian you guys have stuck by me through the good and bad times. From "irritations" to "disasters," to fights, boyfriends, break-ups, cars, dances, Midnight Riders, cruising, Nitro, Polo, 13 calories, visits to schools, parties, Melrose, Whistlers, Burger King, TKA, dancing and much more. I leave you guys the "wonderful" memories of all the stupid things we've done. We've been through it all. To my Homecoming date, Frank- not just once, but twice- thanx 4 everything. You're the best. To Nick- thanx 4 always being there. To the rest of the senior class of 1998 -Good Luck! *Love, Doris "D"*

No one ever said the journey would be easy, but press on and don't ever give up - you'll make it to your point of destination. *Anonymus*

To all of my friends, I leave you with my berry mobile which doesn't run anymore. To my friends on the football team, thanks for the great season and the memories. I'll remember this year forever. West Football Pride. To BH & JJ- thanks for those nights at the beaches, MK- thanks for the dirt, SH- thanks for the, hey JR- I'm starting! KG- thanks for cleaning up that sink for me, JG- pick up your ugly blue car, and- Ouch, my eye! DS- Left side! EW- I leave you with some comon sense. SS- thanks for that incident in font of walgreens. M.W.F P.M. - you are whore. Get out down on the cooter. AG- I get a lot women. MK- you with that one nasty sock, and JS- It was you, I SAY IT'S YOU!!! *-Jeff Alita #62*

To my dearest friends: KER no matter how many miles may come b't us, I know our friendship will continue on thru the yrs. You've always been there 4 me thru all my situations & I can t thank U enough. Spring break- the condo woo hoo. BF4ever. Becky (Sick B)- I'm glad we've become so close this yr. & hope we'll have many more memories 2gether. Backwards?! BS we graduate, could U please remove that quarter from your pants? 'Shake your fanny' as Sean would say. Michelle (Shell, goldie) our adventures began @ D. Don't ever 4 get my famous invention: the mexican cup shaking dance. It'll always luv U even if U never wear matching underwear again. Britt (Sick B2): Coffee & ice cream 4 $5 has been fun. I luv U. Sandy (GB. Lazy): I'm sick ot bending over & tossing your salds 4 U! Road trips 2 colleges & 2 Florida. Please girlfrnd, that hair has got to go! Nicole & Ralph: I have 2 learn 2 lower my booming voice by 100%. Story time in Sh was unAgettable. Dave: I can't possibly know where we stand at this time. But I'd like 2 say a few things in case this is my last opprotunity. We bcame so close over the yr & almost 3 mos. that i can't & never will stop loving u. Please B true 2 yourself & 2 others, learn from your mistakes & always follow your heart. You're a beautiful person & I'm glad u were such a big part of my life. The fighting seemed 2 B our only obstacle that we just couldn't get thru. Let's remember the good times & special bond that we once shared. Please never 4get me cuz I know you'll B in my heart 4ever. 5683968. Jessica, Kayla, Nancy (Flaka): Teasing Andy @ lunch. Erin: our memories r endless. i luv u all & good luck! Good-bye NW & thanks 4 all the memories that will remain w/ me 4 the rest of my life. *Kristine Marie Frake*

Dear: SwhateverIK, AmusicchickG, Jms, presidentM, HsodieS, GmeatyboyH, AcommieP, LtrekkieC, MarnsG... For the last couple of years you guys have been there for me. Within the last couple of years we have bonded well. We have had some great times, such as sophomore year english/poker class, the NBA finals where the bear lost, the Physics' study night, the BJ's bet, South Park (BEEFCAKE!), APUS 5-7, the Star Wars trips, the ModelUN-UofI, all of those nights of doing a lot of homework at Barnes, and everything else. I just wanted to thank you guys. You guys truly define the word 'friend'. We have formed a great friendsgip among us. Let us try and retain this friendship no matter where our lives takes us. I am being truly sincere when I say thank you for making high school a great experience and thank you for being the world's greatest friends. Love, *FIRE aka the Magnet*

Yes! We're finally out of herre! Can you believe it? I'm gonna miss everyone so much. Katy- No matter where we end up in life, I don't want to ever lose touch. You'll always be my best friend. Zafreen, even though you wrote that you hate me, I'll always love ya. Don't lose touch OK?!? Nishant- your like a 2nd brother to me. Never forget that. Mahnaz- sorry for not talkin to ya on the 1st day of school in English. You're one of my closet friends. Love ya! Uzma- Thanks for all the help in math! I know you must of got annoyed of me after a while. Keep in touch ok! Reena, Saadaf- What can I say? love ya guys. To everyone else- thanks for a great time. Hopefully college will be even better! Linesh & Nishant- Even though I'm not a Fooshdawg, you know "I'm so cooool" KAW KAW- *Lincy Joseph*

To all my girls, Deb, D-Town, and Lulu, I leave you the best and worst of our friendships. Webster- frosh gym, junior kunch, senior english and living down the block, you'll always be my best friend. Brownie- 4 yrs. of swimming, morning practices, underwater grooving and out boys in E-town. Leen- drivebys, and more drivebys, oh my god!!! To mu cuz, I leave you my car, don't let it die. To Erin Pollyea, shoot for the sky, you've got the wings to do it JG- you saved my life. NS- "He's not bad, for a boy." Thena- Raise the Roof 2K- A cheat sheet. Everyone left in French 5-6, NO MORE MOTS NOUVEAUX!!! TO everyone else, it's been a great 4 years, strive for excellence b/c West has the best. *Kayla Moskowitz*

I hereby leave for my buddies- TM: a brand new Porsche 911 (it's a hotwheel!). KC: the stuff that makes me hyper and my awesome B-ball skills. TH- aspirin so you won't have a pain in your head helping people. SS: ais, I won't be able to walk you to class, so I'll leave you an escort. JC: those times that we should've swapped classes. Reji: the good times doodling little pictures for physics. The best of luck to JS, ES, JT, & ST. The '99 track team: go for the gold, get Coach Savage a free trip down state. For the pole vaulters: DK, JW, TM my broker pole and remember to fly sky high. Take care. Til' the day we meet again. Peace! *Steven Chiu '98*

To Muneca: You'll be with me forever I want thank you for waking me up everyday to go to school. I LOVE YOU SISTER. To the underclassmen: I leave you Student Union where I past my 4 years decorating for the dances. I leave the Latino Club to all the underclasssmen latinos join next year, make the latino club better & remember to be proud of who you are. TO Vero: MIDA! MIDA! Nina I just want to thank you for everything & tel you that I love you and that I will never forget the time we spent together (freshman year's locker). To Karlita: Gracias por todo, te quiero mucho and I leave you the latino club (make it better). Marthita (step-sis): I also leave you the latino club. Keep up your grades and try out for poms (tu puedes chabarra). Ana: I take with me the memories of gym y todo los chismes. (I love you nina). Twins & Carlos: Thank you, y cuiden a todas muchachas. Lorena, Ari, & Elizabeth: las quiero! Ricardo: Te quiero tambien. Thank you for making my senior year the best. *Karla Medina*

To HP, TO the girl that I cared about. I've never been able to tell you how much I cared about you. I see you everyday, but I can't express my feelings for you. This is the last time I will see you and I will never froget your face.

Four years have gone by, one image afeter another, one crisis after another. We built a lot of memories in these past years. From the good times and the bad times, bum days and dress up on our birthday days. Plus all the Friday night hangouts that we stuck ogether, chaged together and grew older and wiser together. Silvana, Niven, Midia, and Nicole, you guys are the best friends in the world! I luv U always. P.S. And to my brother Rumson: keep on shkaing your "Rump!" I love U! *Rita*

To my football family, thanks for making my last season a great one. Here's to luck next season. Many memories on 4 years at NW. Quickie Pass; Slot Right Funnel Pass; Attaways; Blue Cars; 18-P-Throwback; QB-center switch; Metallica; staying out at the Rosemont when they didn't sell tickets; unnecessary dives; "Turn off you car lights so we can see what it looks like in the dark;" Hydros; Blazer Power; playing front row v-ball freshman year, our lesson on in v-ball Jr year, then our little jog in the freshman physiology, the real football champs in gym?, Mr. Batts' class Jr. year, when are we taking out bummer trip?. Who are those girls doing on my trampoline?; being mean in a way; "oldieguy", try some escargot; seeing Mr. Lizzames stories; "Do you want to be dancing the ugliest person in the world". To my pimp, stick to wrestling and I know you will make it (but you'll never beat me). It's been dun, but it's time for mr to go. *YBO*

NW people- sup? I really ain't got nu'n to say. It was really coo ta get ta know all the Ltl people. Schmidt, nice RX-7! Alxander, nice Accord. Nice Ford, Zagaorov. Check out (Http://www.angelfire.com/ /HondaNSXTyper),it's cool. Shibusawa, subarashi com!

Look, I really have nothing to do (No Life). Trying to stay cool. One last thing, one of the bad things that I felt was that I did get to hang around with cool and nice looking chic for the last 4 years. I would love to do that. Later. PEACE. Nice to knowyou Albrecht, Vince, Cool Dlee, DEet, Chiu. Esung, Tho, Jcal, Vkur, HBal, Jpau, Bsch, Bale, Flynn, LH people, Vanalst, Nall. K.I.T. Peace again. Crash accord, blond asian. *Hei Wan*

I want to thank everyone for being part of my experience at Niles West. Especially a special friend: (Bonita, Festa, Flacita)- Ileave you 2 more years of hardwork, keep it up, don't let no one put you down. Remember the dream you you have! Remember I will always be here, you will always be my best friend. Camilo: Thanks for helping me with my homework, making my luch break the best, and homecoming. I LOVE YOU. Orlando & Carlos: I love you guys, keep working on those bodies. Karlita: I leave you the twinkees, the latino club. Thanks for being there. I love you. Vero, Ana: Thankss for everything. I'm taking the memories we've had & everything we've been through. Karla (nena,sis): Thanks for being there for my unforgettable freshman year. If it wasn't for you I wouldn't have survived high school. I LOVE YOU. VERY MUCH! *Muneca (Lucha Medina)*

Nahraine, Best wishes, baby. I love you. All my girls- you know who you are- thanks for the unforgettable memories! I love you guys! *Princess April*

To Olga S. you're now in school that I've been in for four years. To Alex V- I had fun listening to your stories at lunch. To Olga, Lesy, and Anna- have fun next year. To Inna and Dima- stay together forever. To the Russian table- keep the trdtion going by always sitting in the same place. To Irine V- have fun in school. To Orlando V- we're graduating from school. To everyone else- you've been great and I had four great years. Peace and Love to everyone. *Natalie Leskov*

Whazz up seniors! I can't believe i am saying this, but I will actually miss NW. Without some of the people I knew I wouldn't have been able to get through high school. Hugo & Tina: Thanks for being there always and for all the good times and ones to come. Scott W. Even though we had our problems in the end, thanks for being there through the rough times. Racie: Only one thing will get you through life, follow the sunset it will lead you to your dreams, thanks for everything. Prashanth N: I leave you my crazy antics. MikeH: Don't you ever lose your humor, thanks bro for the laughs. Mike P: stay the way u are. Robin: Keep dancing cause your a babe magnet. Sailesh: Good luck in everything, and you will always be more mature than I ever will. Alex D. Big pupils. Great real. Paresh: One day when we have highclass jobs we will eat basmati rice together. Pranshant P: Cheers to my race, but I will let you have the distance dashes and certainly not least Diana: I saved the special person for me for last. It is amazing we stuck together through the good times and the bad times, but it just says we have been through a lopt. I can't tell you how i feel in a couple of lines, but all I can say is I will never forget you, you meant a lot to me and I wnat you to go make something of yourself, we will see each other again I know it in my heart- lots of love. Peace and good luck to 98 grads and undergrads. *Faisal Tariq*

To all my girls, Brownie, Lil'D, and Kay, I leave the following. Brownie(D-town): drive-by's every weekend, oh my god, tyson!!, peanut sightings, 55cents, and a lifetime supply of eyeshadow. Lil'D: my make-up expertise and a new hottie for you every week. Kay: 2-4 study hall where we bonded, and a key to my house where we always had a place to ba-ba-ba-b*** it up with my brother. You three are my tri girls and I'll always remember what you were going to do for me that one morning. Thanks for all the memories. I'll never forget the time we've had. I'll always love you girls. I also leave the following to KristyL: our make-up and hair sessions in Spanish class, I love ya' Kristy babe. Bubba & Angel: my job at Marshall Field's and the late nights and weekends we can thank Lynn and that witch Kathy for. Brenda: my little Bailey Salinger. StevieD: Epsilon, I know where you live too. Dallas: my wisdom for calculus. oh my God, isn't Tommy such a little cutie. Willy and HB: physics class with Mr. D that had me laughing for one hour every day junior year. HB: Thanks for listening to all my nut-so stories, he's got some booty for days. BH: the sound of our laughter that will last a life-time. Tommy W: Call me in ten years, you're gonna be a little hottie when you grow up. BW & JM: Thanks for all the fun times that we have had together. Nut-so: You will always be my #1 hottie and I'll always love you. *Girl#9*

To Ramy: I leave al the cliffnotes that I have. Try to pass them. "2nd grader"- can you believe that we have been friends through four long years. Thanks for all the times that you rescued me in stats and Algebra. Hope that all your plans work out for you. (no more moe) Zafreen- Thanks for all those 7:15 morning wake up calls. Nan- It was fun sitting in about stats and talking / studying in Bio. Tweety: We have been friends foreverit seems. Thanks for making those years fly by. Even though our lives are leading in different directions I know that we will always stay friends. We have overcome so many obstacles to get where we are (jail, ms. hefty). Thanks for good memories and the memories yet to come. To all the people who have been a friend to me: thanks. (Christy, Suzanne). To members of mods 20-22 Indo-Wak it's the best. Outta 500. *Reena*

Suzie, my sugar high, I leave you my sugar high. Pattycakes, I leave you a mouth full of gossip. To my younger sister, I leave you a full load of HOT GUYS, and the wisdom to graduate early. You stuck by me through anything. I LOVE YOU LOTS. And P*SSAAHH!! Ha! Ha! To my closet friends, You guys give me a shoulder to cry on, a hug when I feel lonely and a laugh to make me happy. Those are the moments that I would treasure for the rest of my life. I met you guys sophomore year and it shows like I know you girls forever. Also, I'll never forget out Fri. & Sat. nights. Going clubbing, cruising, and eating at our favorite place, BK, and Mcadies. Well, I could write so much but then it would be too many pages. LOVE YOU GUYS WITH ALL MY HEART. Good luck in the future. And most important of all be happy in your life. P.S. Remember our pact, we are all going to grow old & have gray hair together! Kisses and Hugs, *Tootsie*

"Remember me w/ smiles and laughters for that's how I'll remember you."- CBachelor of the month, Via TImes -8/97 "If you let bad things stop you, then you won't be here for the good thing."- (Soul Food). "Others are just meant to be more than friends, but less than lovers." "Your best friend is your worst enemy." "Fly high and reach the sky until you die." I'd like to say sorry to all my "hang-out" friends from last year and the year before. Why? It's because I started becoming a diss to all of you. I wasn't able to hang-out o chill w/ all of you anymore. I've been missing out on all your fun. I regret it. I've made lots of new friends though, it's also fun being with them. We did things that we haven't done before. There was a saying that friends come and go. I didn't even believe that, but now I do. There was another saying that goes "Blood is thicker than water." I didn't believe in this before, but now I do. My cousins and I have been hanging out a lot lately. They were all there for me when I needed them. I thought your friends are supposed to do that, but they're too bussy chillin w/ their other friends. I can still remember how we were in the old days. I had homeroom w/ Elmer. We'd both sleep in homeroom (soph yr.). We'd just lay our heads down and take a "homeroom nap." I had Geometry w/ Tracy & Jean. I had English w/ Tracy, Hajschen & Shrara. We'd make fun of our teacher. We used to cheat on our tests or quizzes (it was all good back in the days.) I can also remember, how we were all so tight together during the International Night of soph. yr. Thenduring gym, Jean said, "I don't think we're not gonna be this close by the time our senior year comes." I didn't believe fer, but it came true. Well, it's really been fun. Did anybody take Chemistry? Well, Naiya, Sabrina, Racie, Tyler, Beverly, and I were in this class. It was a drag. Can you all remember, how he'd play w/ those rubber bands on his hands. His hands would turn purple and red. That class was hard though, he was a hard teacher. Naiya, remember when you broke that thermometer? He didn't even know it. Again, it's really been fun stufying here in NW. I've enjoyed three years of hard school labor. I'd like to say sorry to Glynda Sibal about our misunderstanding (last year 2yrs ago). We had the dummest fight. I'm sorry about that, hope that there are no more hard feelings between us. This year, I just wanna say that I have the best 3 teachers. (Mr Richardson, Mr. Heintz, and Mr. Lueder) They are all so laid back and linient to everyone. It really makes laming very easy. I also have some not so bad teachers. They each so hard w/c make students act disrespectfully. I think (these teachers have to understand some things from a students point of view. One more laid back teacher, is Mr. Brandes. Another hard teacher. She gives out too much detentions, won't she be more like the other peace out seniors. Class of 98 rules.

To my dearest & closet friends: The 4 cousins, TM, DB, CM, SC, IN, HP, and the rest, & for my boys: EG, IC, CM, GD, MD, RR, RM, JP, BA, FF: We were all tight all of our high school years. I'm not saying that it was all perfect years, but we all had our ups and downs. Even though there were times when we were with different groups, I still consider us the original. Well, some of us really started chillin junior year but it don't matter. Sorry I didn't have time to write all my good memories from each one of you, b/c this thing is due at the end of the day and it's now 2:28 already. I just want to say thank you for all of the good memories you guys have given me, it'll always be remembered. I just wish that we won't fade away after high school. For the juniors & sophomores, take care of each other & don't graduate J/K. I'm out. 92

To the WFP Football team: Dog gone it Big John! IT was you! It was you! Wisnar: thanks for that haircut. Mueller: MacFrugals- enough said. Martin: All-Conference. Goldstein: eggs. Henrick: "the total package" Alita: "oh, I did it in 8th grade." Nina we had a lot of good times especially in Evanston. By the way, it was you! It was you! I know it was you! Paula: I'm sorry! *Johnny "Kamakazi" Mui #28*

Alibaba- To my best friend: Even know we didn't start hanging out till the middle of junior year we have a lot of memories. The 6 months you liked Tiny. Through me and all the guy problems. Then May 9.97 Prom. Oh God, stuck at Navy Pier for 3 hours. The limo ride was fun, even though we were fighting over window seats. The pictures we were taking in the bathroom. DRAKE HOTEL! The crawl space in your basement that nobody wanted to get out of. The weird pictures we took that day. August 30, 97 when you were sick on that dudes bed I helped you. Nov.197 when I fell asleep in my car b/c I didn't feel good you helped me. Thank you for helping me get over LITTLE FIREBIRD BOY. Thank you for introducing me to JW. Stay with Emily he is a good man. Hopefully we will never lose touch. Reach other. See you later. Love always your best friend *Shell*

P.S. Jess, my B.B. I leave you my car keys that I never had 2 fight with; 2 leave NiWeHi 4 a whole 40 min. a day to pick me up 4 gym. 2 nughthawk, I leave you 5 dollars for ice cram you never ate. For SS7 I leave you vaccume bags for the dust buster and 77 dollars for Sat. night. For M&M I leave a shoulder to cry on during any of my classes, and a box of 20 sticks to relax you. To Farmer I leave you a towel to soak up the little flood you think is coming. To little Holmes 10 dollars for 30 minutes of brain pollution. 2 Contempo jr. I leave a pad of paper for mean dirty notes in WC. 2 little one, my roller blades. Don't fall. To Mr. Soloman, I leave you all my detention hours I never made up. Ha ha ha. To Mrs. Dunham I leave you all my sewing projects I never finidhed. Last but not least Mickey Mouse I'll always remember loves philosophy. Sincerely, *Britt the Brat*

Holy Smokers Mrs. R!! Wood JBJ Rules! Meely We Made it! To #34 we will always be best friends!! To the big J Hant for everything I love you! And to Feris Mueler. ... Mueler. Mueler Love #37 *SM*

IT"S VERY IMPORTANT TO READ THIS, because your going to feel stupid when you find out I just wanted you to waste your time reading my name. PIERRE. To 263 no matter what! With all the things in are way our goals were too strong to stop us. We just about accomplished everything and more that we planned out to do in HS. Now we got to step it up a level. 143. To Habebee I'm glad that were leaving but I guess it's time to find a new school to take over! We have too much history. 143. To Loeder I don't think we left one behind. I'm going off to college and become something while you stay around and become something like you know ho. So I leave you my power and leave you the game. J-Crew Untouchables. To #7 If you ever have a doubt just look outside the window. Don't worry about the guys because I'll leave you some of my game. To Ms. G: What else can I tell you except I love you with all my heart! it would have probably took 5 yeard before I could write this if it wasn't for you. No matter where or how far I go I will stay in touch with you for ever. To my football boys "OICESSS" To Bobok I think your right is better. To Alice You've done more for me than any friend. I love you Thanks. To April, what should I say. 1st pick someone already. 2nd thank you for the help on you know what. It meant a lot. *Pierre*

To all the teachers I ever has in high school: TWO reasons why my grades were not up to potential- 1) ASBESTOS 2) PAINT CHIPS. "Swetty 3"- "the class car" Chris Jordan- A box of popeye's finest drumsticks and a bowling beast in the parking lot and a ttered sweater. "I'm not screwin around I wanna cock! I'm only 3 inches taller than this microphone!" *Jordan Greene*

Cathy Young, my girlfriend, I leave to you... everything I own since you have it already, oh, ouch table! Parking lot next to the laundry mat, 143. JP- Boom-Boom! Hey Taco Bell. MW- Ha-Ha-Ha (Nano's). JM- 501-69-645. D-Dogg- you know where the dog comes from (Anal). JS- You have the tickets (JiJo). JJ Icehouse, VANMAN! JA- Icehouse again! Hester- enoughsaid. BH- Thanks 4 being there. JN- watch out for that tree. BM- Peterjans- ranger-ranger! Ca- Hey! JD- Hehey! Football team- nicehair Johnny, want some rib tips? Anyone I left out, sorry, by the way IT WAS YOU! "Z"

What's up everibodie! Well I don't really know where to begin, but I know my 4 years have been a roller coaster ride. I have been up (good grades), down (flunnced a subject), around (my volunteered hours in school), and inside (late nite, and last minute memorizer). Nevertheless I learned from my mistakes. All the teachers & students I came across have made a difference in my life I have acquired skills that will assist me in the real world (I hope). Mrs. D. Words can't express my gratitude for all the kindness you've shown. Thanks 4 being a mom, aunt, friend, and also for finding the time to be a terrific teacher (I'm so jealous of your beautiful blue eye babv I just hope she learns to share.) So as I say goodbye to NWHS I leave my smily, silly, giggly, goofy, crazy, and full of life attitude to Aileen M. Oggie, Rupay. By the way, this wouldn't be a goodbye if I don't say BIG TPS to Mrs. Adams, Mr. Puff AKA BIGMAN, Mrs. Sorena (LUV YA). Mrs. Erickson (AVE thanks 4 helping me out with those last inute papers). Mr.Soloman & Mr. Kleenman bye! Good luck to all my fellow class of '98! JL: have always thought you looked good! Mullet-M-you're allrite. Cecil (luv ya! BRO) Parsanth N, Alex D- thanks a lot Fasial T. I hope someday we will all find that special someone. I leave everyone with this: Don't see with someone else's eye, (make your own decision) Peace I'm out *Philly AKA Giggles*

I leave all my buddies the following to: DR-grade school rhymes, mile long telephone calls, Johnny (gum), Andy (what a hottie), remember shorty- to always respect your elders. Dorcia K.- the glitter and stars and our laughs- you're a sweetie. Natalia-C-O- Goin' to lunch? My hagle and all the express clothes in the world. My lunch buds- my laigh. Although I'm leavin' early I'll visit ya surely- watchout you may not recognize me- I'll be a size 3. Luv ya all- Go Football- Fatty Miss ya all Good luck for 4 your years remaining. *AZ*

To all of my loved ones who filled my life with joy and laughter and lend me their shoulders to cry on: first I leave: My Express girls all of my deathly illnesses to which you can call yourselves out of work from. To Dan- I leave you John 3:16. Mike- I leave you all the real peps (not the other stuff) you can drink. My lunch table- O leave you all of the Mayo in the cafe. To my dear brother I leave you my craziness use it well. Alice- always remember that someday frogs will turn into princes. To Suzy- I leave you a basket of bread. Adam and Maher- I leave you your taps (they hurt!, Johnny- you'll always be my loser. To Katy- "Where's the toilet paper?" To the Bleacher Babes- "Cheer on!" Paula- I leave you a camera that actually takes pictures. To the rest of the crew remember that you're never alone. Jesus is always there. I love you all! I almost forgot, To Jay- I leave you "Chocolate milk" and to Vic I have one word word "hate" Go Seniors! *Ilona*

Although I hate to leave everyone, my many memoires will say in my heart forever. DL- you're the best sis, where da butter?, a closet full of your own clothes. DI- best friends always and forever. W- those summer nights, Cancun, lemondrops, MK- ska shows, hoochie nights. BB- I luf to luf you luf. CK- a box of everlasting cereal, LTC- a job at Mr.B's. JB- Elmo, a free meal at Houlihans, play-doh, oh-yeah? HL- the breadsticks, oh no, what decade would you like to live in? EK & KB- a new story every Monday in HR. CC- baked potato soup, broadway musicals. BA- You wanna fight honey? DR- Ron Jeremy, need I say more? MK- you need a light? HE, KT, AL, AW- be comfy in the south forever. AM, CH, DH, KT, AL, DL- chessecake. Everyone else- I hope you realize that life is what you make of it. Your years here are short lived, but contain friendships and educational experiences that last a lifetime. Always & forever- *ButtRIffy*

I leave to my friends: A thanks for everything & the fun times we shared. Iceman & Habbie, we scored some points but their still up on points. I love you guys like brothers. To Chocolate Thunder: I leave you all of them, every last one, no exeptions, I for the guys, right Steve? To the Football TEam: All the coach Stephic jokes & the memories we made, this was for you. To my cousin: Score some points for our side! Be in the hockey club. Dave, who's president? To the exterior boys: Thanks Lisa! To the juniors: Good luck, I'll miss you (I'm kidding). To SS- See, your in my will. To Ackman- Aye, yo, yo. Thanks! To GF, JR, LM: Thanks for the advise, I love you all. To 7: 462 I know I won't! To you know who you are: I leave you the key to my heart. To CG: the promise we made. *Maher Fakhoury #17*

To Nicole: I leave you our dates from prom '97. The big ears of Peter and the botle on Josh's face. Let's not forget the chicken dance. I also leave you the many red lights you blew off and a giant bib. That should come in handy! Smashing baby, Shagadelic. Oh Behave!!! THE EYEBROW! Loser. I heard that!!! To Andrea Dun't you love the name Jason?! Eh, eh, EEEHH!! Will you catch me if I fall? This is a preemptive shhh. I got a bag full o chips with your name on it. To Lindsey: Good luck with Rocky! Lori told me to say that. To Amanda: Loser, loser, what a moron, oh my god, WHATEVER!!! You got a swell clef on your chin! To Amy: I leave you our silly string fight at the BBQ party and the time we went bowling with your youth group. Hey, let's not forget when we went to Luther North and got lost along the way, Ice, ice Baby!!! To Kelly: I leave you all the country music songs and let's not forget Garth Brooks! To Lori: You know you like country line dancing that Tuesday night?! Boot Scootin' Boogie!!! To Lize: I leave Homecoming '97-98 and country line dancing! To Nancy: I leave you Paul and your awesome new style of country line dancing. You Rock!!! To Lena: I leave you all the fun times we had in Mr. Bennett's class junior year. Be good!!! To Jessica!!! To Suzie: Suzie, I leave you the memories of Peter and me. Just have a good time. I wish you the best of luck your senior year! To my friends: I wish you all the best of luck in college and the future. I love you all and will miss you all. Have fun!!! Love always, *Helen Belcastro*

Well, I'm finally getting out of NW and moving on with college, a career, & family. Basically the real world is next & NW, somewhat prepared us for it. When I just started attending NW, I wanted to leave as fast as I could. But the sad thing is, that I'm going to miss NW a little . well, actually a lot because everyone was so supportive & caring and were willing to help me in my time of need, which made me feel like NW was a home to me. Mr. Soloman rules! If he continues to stay at NW, so will his Global Problems class, nobody will graduate as our class was, but trust me that you won't regret taking it. I'd like to thank my best friend "Chumbulie" for always being there when I needed good laugh or just a shoulder to cry on. You were the sister I've always wanted but never had. I love ya. Here's a list of people I'd like to thank for fond, funny, crazy, or pleasurable experiences. "Basha," "Tasha"- what ever your name was! I'll always remember going "fishing" & your "Good girl" roles we played & the fun we had in Greece. Lorena- I'll always remember our talks about Sergy & Pierre & how "sweet" they are. Craig- always remember the friendship we shared. Well basically I'd like to thank the class of '98 for making the 4 years at West unique. There's no other class as cool as ours! Well, I wish the best of luck to everyone at NW & to the future successors of '98. *-Michelle Barsky (aka Mishka)*

To Lindsey, I leave you our 13 years of friendship, and hope that there are many more to come. Thanks for always being there. Whether it was just laughing at the "Sweater Shop," or coming with me to talk to you-know-who. Oh, yeah, don't forget ..."umm, excuse me!" Also, your obsession with "Big Red!" "Wa, wa-wa wa, wa, wa." It's

cold. There are wolves after me "EHEH!EH!" The lady by Burger King, and when you dropped your pop, and blamed me. "He's my Dad!" "Oh, good. THat'll buy me some time!" "Where's the sticky buns?"
"MMM. Chicken!" "Who throws a shoe? Honestly! You fight like a woman!" "The right side of the lens is causing a certain amount of fuzziness. How outlandish" To Nicole, I leve you Little "D" in a trenchcoat. Red Lights STOP! Mr. Bean- "Christmas socks." Jeremy Smashing baby! Las Vegas Vacation- halt man, half horse. "Is that a wound?" "They're always after me lucky charms!" "Liquid hot MAGMA!" Erin, I have to say this one las time. "Your mom!" Thanks for being there these past two years, it's been really cool. Girl with the haiur, and Even Girl rock! Ow! My elbow. Thanks for being a part of my "club." Remember Austin Powers, for a good laugh. The cop His son's name. Teen Beat Thanks for the exciting evening at RH. "What's she say?" 'Mee mee!'-Beaker Value City Reflexes like a cat Is your cat awake? Sorry! "I am crushing your head, flat head!" Carnies-small hands. Jerry MaGuire. One Book "Somebody's playing a prank on me!" "It's called conning prepared is class." Whatever, please. Who killed Kenny? "It's coming right for us!" Next time you write your name don't forget the space. To Helen B., I leave "Hey, Hey, Heyyy." Thanks for all or our little cookie "dates." Let me tell you a little story about a man named, shh!" Austin Powers. All of our little walks to Physics. Smashing, baby! So what's up with the name Jason? It's a good name. "How do you know?" "Quiet guys, this is the important part!" The full-length mirror! The guy in the hall, who kicked his leg up. To Lori, I leave you all of the times, I decided to analyze everything that you were saying. I'm glad that I met you junior year, you're a great friend. "Why do I read so slow?" You Tiny Toddler Gogurt. Yeah, where is that keychain I gave you? Is your mom still stuck in the window? Has she built, like, a whole new house in there yet? To Amanda, I leave you our 10 min talks in the Oakton Lobby and outside. Awesome. I will come to Japanese Club and H2U, or any one else I forgot thanks 4 making my years at West bearable. luv4ever *JM*

Ricardo- Take em all out. Jenny L- Man, you've changed, for the better. Chris R- Rollin hard in Skokie. Dennis- Forget about it. Vanessa- It'll happen, be patient and don't look for someone. Maher- turn the page. Oliver- In-a-gada-da-vida baby. Drebos- I leave you a peanut jar. Mike P- Tell your aunt hello for Jean- I beat you freshman year. Merissa Inc. Schmidt, Kryzston- I leave you saaalt. Varsarino- I leave you scissors to cut your hair. Sofia- capabilities theory is always in affect. Swets- I leave you the 70s, it'll come back. DesJardins- You're great. Marcos- Seinfield is awesome. Fogel- I leave you Chernobyl projects. Sailesh- Let's saag baby. To all new drivers- take em to the outside. To all non seniors- have fun, it goes by quick. If I missed anyone sorry. *Scott Wood Jr*

To all my friends I leave a big "THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE" even when times got rough, we toughed it out and made it through, and here we are, ready to begin a whole new journey. I would especially like to thank a very special friendto me, Jezreel, you were always there for me when I needed you, evevn though we had our differences, you still meant the world to me and always will. I would like to thank the "super duper dope" cousins (Jean, Jov, Sherri, and Jez) for being such good friends. Jov always keep smiling. To Charles, Elmer, and Ivan remember "Imports rule the road!" TO James, Cesar, Galeth, Mike D, and Mike Borja- "Keep the fades tight " To Tracy, Dione, and Samantha thank you for being the nice friends you are. To Hiijchen for being there from year 1 to Jo-el "Baddest DJ on 1 turn table." To Joann noche dia for being a great friend "hi, how are you doing?" TO Bev, Rox, Jenny Lee, and Sheryll. Thanks for being there. *Brian Alexander*

To Apple and Grapefruit Kids- You will never know how I felt about you. My Hitman- good luck in your profession. You will always have a spot in my heart! It was fun hanging out 2e-2e. Motts- You are as sweet as apple sauce. Elf- Good luck the the future. LF- keep an eye on E for me #1- Your the best sis. I leave you my love. Gorilla boy- No comment!!! Ms. Swanson- Thanks for teaching me to write. The first Girl Swimmer to go to state- (Erin you know who you are)- Good Job!! Good luck!! J- Thanx for always being there. Perfect Future- Thank for the view. My favorite couple- Stay cool!! Swimmers- You Rule!! Love, *Freedom*

First to 14-16 break it was fun. To Galen "the stud of Philipinos" let the other guys have a chance to get the girls To Richel love you man, and I know I'll see you at Championship. To Grace- I'm glad we got to know each other this year, we could have been better if we met earlier in high school. Now we have four years in college o bug each other. I always stay sweet. To Peter Blane, my brother, keep Study hard and try not to get into too much trouble. KAO Love! To Yuir Kim, who I consider the biggest stud in school, leave some girls for the other guys in college. To James, Tyler, & Mike Hoffman I love you guys. James youre a lazy bum but I'll still hang out with you in college Tyler you know I have feelings for you in that special way Mike, you are the man! To Jessica Lee, thank you for letting me be your friend even though you're sooo cool. I know its a privelidge to say I know Jessica Lee. Good luck in college and keep in touch. To Anne, John, & Mayura only a few more years until college. Anna I want you to do your own homework. Always stay sweet and I probably will see you a lot since I'm rooming with your brother. Mayura you're really seet, and I'll see you in Home Alone 3. Sarah just because you can't speak Korean doesn't make you any less of a Korean. To Sung-Won I love you and where ever you go you can always count on me bakcing you up. I consider you a brother and I'll never forget our friendship. To everyone I missd, I love everyone! *Mark Rhee*

I guess it was inevitable. I, Andrew Park, have been captured by the government on charges of espionage. Because the punishment is going to be either death or Zero Gravity with Marnie & Heidy. I assume the worst. Zero Gravity. So to the following I bid thee farwell. Jenny, if I do survive, were still on for the year 2007 right? Esteban, God bless you bud. Yuri my first bud when i got here, I'll never forget ya.
Sarah...well yeah, like, um...whatever...anyways. Marnie, never have I ever met someone like you, please don't you ever wear those tights again! Adrienne, the eccentric one whenever I need a chuckle I'll just have you say goober. But just don't get Vinny on me or something. Aatish, I will forever be the king of Madden 98. Aviva, now that Alexa is out of the question, how am I gonna make fun of you? Well we'll tawk later about it. James, if you ever get up from those naps, it you dn't drown yourself in your drool, give me a ring. Hammad & Laura...well nevermind nuff said. Adam if I ever lose my house I know I have somewhere to stay. Mark your hair looks fine! Lisa everytime I look at a horse race, I'll think of you & all those times we went horseback rding heh yeah right...Parshant, horsethoroughbred: the McDonald's. Volis...debacle...that's all I have to say. Nishant, your arms feel better sometime. Anna, next time I go for Lisa's head, Courtney next time we play I'll get you 200yd handicap heh. Scott K-dude next time you buy me a tye try not 3putt. Kimmie, too much keyster isn't that good. Heidy(both of you) tall one watch hose doorways you might hit your head, short one you need a diet heh. Jane, short stuff, I'm sure you'll grow a couple more millimeters. Grant...ghetto..heh just kidding King Hsing! King Hsing! Craig, long live pencil man! Diana, remember, too many guns are not a good thing. Too those I did not mention, my bad, my spy training is at fault for that. Too many tests give me short term memory. I would like to give tons of thanks to all the teachers & coaches for making a difference. To all my friends, I feel deeply honored to have known a group like you guys. We.ll get together sometime over cawfee & tawk about hte times. The "Guychic" signing off w/ uch love. *Andrew* *I am not a Commie* *Park*

TO those who have made my high school years the most memorable ones I leave you the following for a remember that you only know. I didn't forget you, so don't ever forget me. Adri(Assyriana) Clubbing clclothes to dooky at Nitro in, my taste so you can end your came l obsession.Apes (Games Girl)- my homework (since you were probably too busy talking to your boyz to d o it), my numbers to add to your collectin, Marlena (clueless)- hairspray (even though you owe me a bottle), curlers (in the meantime buy your own), make up (too add onto the pile on your face), my brain (don't trip I'm an organ donor).Perez (Muffet)- workout clothes (even though you don't need to lose more weight). Ronnie's number (gotta get your grv on). Davemenomes (I'll never forget you). Nah- my courage to bust out Marc- my love and sparkles (kiss her every day). Mel (Birdie)- My dog (Satan loves you.) Alicia (Dog-ugly)- Harlem Bovz, my singlasses so you can wear them at night. Porn...em tapes. *Sabrina Guillen*

To all the people who made an impact in my life the last 4 years. Even tough I'm not close with these people anymore they have changed my life for the better and I thank them- KT, MV, MA. To all the people who are a major part of my life now- Tanya- Thanx 4 understanding my need for Wendy's everyday. Tony- My #1 #@$!? You will always be the most special. Bridgette- YOu realted to my one track mind more than anyone! Jamie- my best friend! I don't even know where I'd be without you. I've known t=you too long! Thanx 4 being there! Thanx to Vicki, Matt, Kellu, Chris, Linda, Dina, Scrapy(Lisa), Laura, I love you all! Love, *Cara*

MW- I leave you my heart, (or whatever's left that you haven't already taken!) I 143!! I always will forever and a day. Don't ever forget that I'm always behind you for whatever happens. CS- I leave our four year contract that needs to be renwed. I had the most memorable times with you. Trust me, you'll never be forgetten! 143! SD- I leave you laughter. The kind we've shared all thru the years and will share forever. See ya' around ya' "pink gorrilla!" 143! ZH- I leave you my tears. I leave you those because you've always tried to take them away. And you did! Thanx! 143! JP- ALL I hve to say is "I won't tell if you won't!" Ha Ha! Friends forever! Promise | 143! LW- Ileave our 'bonding' talks. They've always helped me thru everything. Thanx for being you! 143! L. I leave you Mr.J's class and the best gossip. I'm gonna miss our 'chit-chats' about everyhing. 143. "girl!" To all I've missed: Thnx for the memories! *Love~ Bonnie*

TO those that made my high school years the best ever: It's been great so far, and its about to get even better. Thanx for having always been there for me. Lisa: one day we definetely will get together and go on that double/triple date- ya know what I'm talking about. Always remember Homecoming '97- Would you rahter be a bird or a fish? Naiya: Nitro girl, we'll do it again. THanx for being the smart one when I was being dumb. Nela: You are so crazy- keep it up, that's why I love ya. Michelle: I don't know how you've always helped me- don't hesitate to call, anytime. Yelena: Welcome to the jungle! Love always and forever, *Margaret K.*

The best advice I can leave to all of the future seniors of NW is "Don't do anything you don't want to do." TO Monroe: I leave Paper Jam, Jagtree, and Miodrag. To Brumnel, Main & Breenleaf: I leave all of the fun times in the library. To all my teachers in my four years at NW I leave all of the books I never brought to your classes. To all the other car guys, I leave my parking space in the ghetto lot. Lastly, I leave the VORTEX, to the dumbest math class ever. Thanks to BM, PZ, TR, MW, DS, RP, DF & of corse DG. Seeya Pritz. Lets throw bricks. *Bryan (RX-7) Schmidt*

Juniors you are finally seniors, good for you. You have to suffer only one more year of this. Sophomores welcome to being upperclassmen. You finally get to sit in the lower bleachers for the PEP assembly. Sophmores and freshmen, enjoy your years and on't be in such a hurry to become a senior, because it is not a great big of a deal. Once you become seniors, you won't even feel like a SENIORS! To all my friends I leave with them the thoughts of sharing my life with Nirav. I can't wait to see my friends at my wedding. Nirav has beenthe best thing happened to me in my junior and senior year. Remember everyone all the phones inthe school are all mine and Nirav's. I LOVE NIRAV SACHDEV!!*Sonal Nirav Sachdev*

To all those who have been in my life, and helped me go through good times and bad times, I thank you all. To DOris and Angie, I will never forget our break in the morning with bagels and cream cheese. I leave you both my number, since I know we will keep in touch. To caroline and Snonita, I leave you my advice and love since we'll always be together and close. Caroline, you get my insurance card, in case you wanna cut someone out. Of course. Ahhh! Don't forget Barbie and all the other people we had a field day with (Silk Shirts Rule!) TO Tanya, I leave you my patience and always keep on smiling, you're worth it! To my brother Joey, I leave you my car keys, and a spot in the parking lot, not to mention my books and notes from all classes. To jackie, I leave you with the memory of driving by "you know who's house," have fun in Florida! I hope everyone has a good and fun life, and I love all of you, you guys are the best, take care, cuz I care! *Shrara I*

I leave to: homeroom buddies, a walker to get around college & a box of puffs for the colds; Barbra Rumsley- infrom me in advance when you are going bowling, cosmic bowling so I can avoid any bowling balss; Jenny- teach me how to drive with your eyeorties so I can drive over sidewalks, Sue- I promise not to call you Suey, Zebafasten your seatblet; lunch mates-11-13 lobby buds remind Mahnaz Ali- 100 pennies=$2, Sue & Becky- two muzzles so your annoyance can be bearable for others. Nancy-10/1 odds you go to Depaul; study hall mods-23-25 room 200- Michelle F, a bag of suckers, Marie- 50 for a lolly, Erin Pollyea winning lottery numbers, Laura spelling list sentences, Friday's movie buds box of laughters & joy; a.m bench buds pick up faculty things when faculty enters & exits; Mrs. Tawil-thanks for the reccommendation, Ms. Moore I'll be at the college resource center tomorrow mods 26-28 & advisory study hall 26-28 buddy you'll find the one for you. Buh-bye NiWeHi *Carol Sanchez*

Hey everybody! It was a really challenging to spend my senior year at a new school in a foreign country. I wanna thank all my friends, family, teachers, and counselor for helping me overcome the difficulties and have a great time at Niles West. I will always remember you guys!! If you ave a chance, come visit me in Brazil. See ya! *Tarsila Velloso*

Unto the following "troublemakers," I bequeath the following: Dear JupitEr" my old "Degue" gui...it's not like I use it anyway). AN- a bri for all the $ you still owe me. "Melonhead" and "Tex" (beep beep!)- my ever-so-faithful beloved Ralph... even after I'm gone, may you manage to get home. "Mr Macaroni" my tires, battery, filter, seat covers and any other part you may need fot that "car" of yours. "Stick"- Sheryll and I leave you our old locker...complete with three years of junk (lock and pictures not included =). Mrs. "Spritser" "Kimmie's Book of 101 Excuses." #1 a weight fell on my foot. "Makaveli" a new pager so I can get a hold of you! "Tupac"- a phrase book so you don't have to keep stealing Lori's! Mike- my English papers. Andy- a bottle of Tabasco sauce, gen- "support." Glynda- a seat at our table. Laura- a stop watch so we'll know how long it'll take till "he gets here." To everyone else, I leave you my undying friendship. I know it's not much, but you'll live. "Yer Mom." *Kimmee aka Kay Cee*

To all my Girls: Kay, LuLu & D-Town: I leave you all of the awesome times we've shared. Llu- my psycho stalker-getting our booties kicked outaa parties, "hey blondie, where'd you get your roots dyed so dark? D-town- my tall, hoochie friend. "Oh no!!!" Our summers have been so awesome. Kav- you're hilarious, I love you to pieces!!! I leave you all of my interesting stories, of which you don't approve. Lisa C- I leae you all our memories: the beach, Bakers Square, ALL of our boys. Jennifer L- I leave you our stalking and our obsessions and The Wonder Years love triangle. "I'm so embarassed!" Carol G- I leave you makeup, clothes, a job at Carson's, fashion police, Mr.M's jar and "Ewww...what is she thinking?" Andrea- SMILE! Be happy! I Love you so much and am gonna miss you so much. Enjoy your last two years here, they go by really quick. Keep on smiling! I love you all, always and forever, *Debbie Rosenfeld*

I would just like to say good-bye to all my boys and girls of Niles West. But i would like also to say a few words to remember. To SG, DK, DB, DR, MS, ML I will always remember the go cart riding, and all night partying at the Dells. To my boy BV I would have to say the partying has just begun. To AM I only hope you learn to slow your row. AM, SG (Kicsolopye). To my football boys & wrestling girls I would have to say it was fun while it lasted. But I don't really care anymore, because school over & life has just begun. Lincoln Hall 8th grade yearwas always a memory so to BH, PZ, JM, SJ, DK, ED, ADand all the other FC. MT you were a real cool guy. To my lady love of my life Mary I leave you nothing because you will always be with me body & soul. DB & DK- I leave you one night with me the OH Mary & all othermemories we forgot. To all of my girls I then 100 I leave you the great moments that a hope I give you. "Know I gave ou." To everyone else I would liek to say sometime to but I can't. I am goign to say it was fun thats it. O ya one more thing school could have been so much better if the techers weren't around...right. Later niless West #1 *ASK*

To my dearest JJ (my tears bud) I'll miss our foreign talks. You're so nice to everyone- and sucgh a cutie even though you forget to say hi! I leave you one of my managers for MJ. And hope your senior year rocks! TO Nicky P. Don't do anything I wouldn't do- (need I say more?) *AZ*

Ileave you... Paula- M&Ms, Abercrombie gift certificate, Grease, Paladrome, apple thingies, DAYS, guys (ALex), Barnes & Nobles, my heart, memories, and everlasting friendship Carol- Bubba...glitter, gum, bath & body stuff, IL Bacio(mine first), limo to Navy Pier, $50, FRANK, house parties, mirror, GA, passes, "sFri-purse," and love. Subway... Churh, Arizona, twins, fuzzy bellies, dance clubs—BUST OUT! Lorena... shaving cram, decidions, Michael Jordan, Bleacher Babes! Pierre... Lorena, FROS, "Accent Love," telephone (hint), shoulder. Maria...DePaul Parties. April... psych notes, "horse shoes," MS...Chlopaki ML... tiger bra, tongue ring, FROGS, TP (AM)... Navy boys. DK-MF-GIRLZ! ALex- "Power," Ja Gebie Kwchami, JLDV... Love. Ivana... an KG, BN, DF,CA, JD, ID, DB, DK, MG... candles for porch nights, Summer'97. AK... Dunkin' Donuts. MG... (I love you), "Frogger" sticker. Monkeys Rule! Michelle... Elmo sweater, platforms, "Bleacher Buds" husband/bodyguard Kevin, glitter, home phone #, sisterly bond, I love you and will miss you most. To those unmentioned, I wish you the best of luck. See you n 10 years. Huge tears, and kisses! SENIORS.*Alice Filip*

Whaz up seniors. Were fianlly out of here, to all the crue—Ellas Rulz Forever. Leinad, its been cool, we definetly had our times. Keep working on getting a car from delanor and malka. Maybe someday they'll pop for it. Who knows dreams can come true. To rodrigues, sociology was cool you finally got a car, holleluah. ALways remember conquistador, greeks rule. Oh by th way rodriguez, I never ate twinkies, cc,Pillai. To tariq, math waas da bomb except for remember what you forgot. Remember everyone all the computer class and business class. To the west word staff, I leave you my position of authority to fill with some apprentice that will do better than I did. Hopefully! To Mr.K- Thanks for all the confidence. I appreciate it. Finally, to my bro, I leave you my four door cherry red takes ten minutes to warm up in the morning piece of machunery. Treat it well just like I have. Even though it just may come in handy for spare parts, it has gotten you to places you never should been. J k Well that's all fornow. Take care of this pile of bricks just like I have. ya right. Later, forever.*Demosthenes Pangiotis Nikolopoulos aka twinke damos*

Yo, Craig, the yoda shirt is in. Martin- AC, congratulations Tom, keep reading. Niles West football- take no prisoners. Golstein- you almost turned me. Derek, row. Kopke, smile. Henrick, women. Johnny Mul, Kamikaze. Muetller, Sandy. Govis, skinny. Blake, ACT. Zonis, Miller. Ricotta, hair. Paula, Dolly. Alex, Paula. To everyone else, I do some thigns out of the ordinary—because I don't get alot of women that's why-It was you. Yeah its you. I know it was. Don't deny it. It was you. *Wisnar*

Lori: I leave the summer of '97. Our times with "the guys," especialy Rocky and Rashawn. I leave the police, bail $, court, our second time home, no sleep, no parents, the good and BAD detective, and all those great Lucy episdoes. I finally leave your car or should I say "our" car. Hey Ms. Partridge: do you have a dollar? If not, can you check? Tupac 1971-1996. I'll miss you next year. I love Ya. NIcole I leave 5 years of friendship. I also leave you Haru from Paru, BHP, Big Red, the excuse me guy, wolf man, lil D, mosquito—how can we forget, kilpatricks, the lettuce / cheese fights we have everyday during lunch, the food fights we have at restaurants, everybody we have seen tall, and...of course Mr. Log and his fat foot. Don't forget FRIDAY and all those other movies we have enjoyed way too much. Also the wonderful noises we've made (at people). I will miss you. Love ya. Andrea: I leave 13 years of friendship. You are the best D-driver. Thanks for helping out. You can't forget the lines form movies: he's my dad, George Tropicana, who throws a shoe, and I fell, oh I feel again, turbulence. I also leave you the excuse mt uy, sweater shop AKA MR, our experience at Golf Mill, cross country—oops don't fil lady, shoes, wawawa,eheheh, Homer: where are the sticky buns, and out talks with BT—may you stalk him for the rest of your life. I'll you / Love ya. Lynde: I leave the times we all hung out in the forest doing—who remembers. I also leave you all the "big words" in the world. Laura: I leave our interesting talks in child-development and 13 years of friendship. I'll miss you, Amy: I leave you Big Red and that one shirt. Helen B: I leave you all the fun times in math—How do you know?

and Quiet, this partis important. I hope you end up marrying someone with the last name beginning with a B. Yeehaw. Amanda: I leave you the Brownie pictures of your family. Why I have them, I don't know. Nancy: I leave you all the cheese in the world. JoeZ: Oh my! RonRon: I leave you our stroll down Touhy. Keep acting like nothin happened. Rocky: Thanks for a very interesting year. I Love YOu and I'll miss you next year. Love always, *Lindsey*

Jus twanna say a couple things. For all of you that knew me from my classes, its been fun. Though not always for the teachers. Spanish Intro 3 knows what I'm talkin' 'bout. To the people that didn't know me, oh well. And to all the people that had beef with me in the past 4 years, forget about it. Now to the people I know well. The Guju's and whoever understand: Puchi muli su. Hurkah rojo tah sudh une rukerd-wanu koi dare ochu na kurso. The ladies I stayed after school with. Marshmellows taste better when they are eaten right away with fur seats with a 2 liter bottle of Pepsi. And Mara, thanx for everything. You know I will see you for the rest of your so we'll reminise then. "S" -My cuz. You will always be schuhko. Holo every year 4ever. Hit it from the back. Ya peep'e I 4got. Sorry, I am writing this right before deadline. Whoever still gets to west: words of wisdom- The nurse is the solution to all of school's prob's *Satyam Contractor*

TO- Christina, Doris, Joanne, Melaine, Vanessa,and Vivian. I leave all the memories we had... our birthday parties, polo, 13 colonies, Nitro, Melrose, and too many more memories to write. We can't forget about the new people we met along the way!! I also leave al of you freestyle tapes since everyone seems to take them. I also leave each of you a tank of gas, I know it's needed. Patty mt Kalbara I leave you my Sunday school diploma. ha ha. Nick, Look I wrote you in here :). To Shrara, Suzie, Kristy and the rest of my break buddies I leave you my complaints. To Nancy, I leave your nicknameand our Enlish books. To the rest of the crew who I did not name, I'll never forget you, Love you lots. Thanks for everything. Love always *Angela*

To my brother, Brian, I leave my T-shirts and jeans, in case he ever becomes as lazy as I am. TO JT, I leave my great arm, and to GJ, I leave my running skills. To the rest of the football team, including YL, we've showed you how to win and how not to win. Learn from our mistakes, and you shall make the playoffs. And I can't forget one last person. To Jamie, I leave my love and companionship. It's been fun so far, and I'm hoping it never ends. "Love ya lots." #1 *Scott DiBasilio*

Kim and Friends: Salty bro, Salty! Ashley- Watch the glasses! Meghan- Go Big Red... Kelly- I will visit you. Bridget- What color is your hair? Melissa Q- Want some chocoalte? Melsa- Nice note passing technique!! Maureen- Um...Hello Kerri- Um...hi there David- You have my respect. Royboy- Hey baby! Matt F- Can I have a hug? OCtavio- Me! Me! Me! Joe- How about 54 gallons of Stuppee!! Kevin- What up Chan Man? Sara- Got 2 minutes? Justin- Gimmee the rava flava! Mysell- Wha da' dilly yo? My baby Colleen- So much to say. O love you forever, I miss you 24-7, will you marry me? c+c+t.l.t, thanx for everything. *Chris Albrecht*

Nicole: I'll always remember your weekend reports on Monday morning frosh yr., also those days when we would surprise each other by wearing our gray corduroys. Sylvana: I leave the memory of that day we got into trouble w/ our moms getting a ride from N. Rita: always remember our exciting "mall trips," our wild frosh year. Midia: I'm leaving you the memory of times we died of laughter in P & C from Ninos. By the way try not spilling anthing when come over next time. Patty: aka motor mouth, I'll always remember you never shutting up Frankie & Ninos: yourlike the brothers I never had. You guys are the best. Frankie I'm going to always be eating. Natalia: thanx Mrs. Hesser, your always going to be that 2nd mom to me. I'll always have you in mind. I loveu, Hess. I Love you always -n- forever, *Viren (gesho)*

Hi. Here's the deal. To Nader- Ileave you sir talks about all of them. To CG, LL, MD- I leave you the letter epsilon. To Chodah- Ileave you with all of our handshakes. To Dh, TC, DK (NY)- I leave you with something Winnie the Pooh. To MW- Huhh! To Dave- I leave you with my "Great Gatsby" book. To BH- I leave you with out talk in the music room and my clown and pink gorilla jokes. 143. To Je- ielave you with a thank you. If it wasn't for you, I wouldn't be able to start my will. To RK- I leave you my "hot picks" stocks. To JAP- an '87 cinc with power steering. To BA- Ileave you munchkins from Dunkin Donuts. To dennis I leave you a razor, so you can shave your face. To PF- O leave you a new phone. I think I'll use yours. To Earhole- I leave you a new gas. To Melchaelangelo- my sanity and my speed, but only if you give me your skills. To Clay- I leave you my friendship and a frappuccino. To Nin- my main big kat. I love you Miss Mathkat, and our moments on Homecoming. Who are you to judge? To TwoTone- Ileave you a pack. Finally to CS- I leave you with what you left me that Thursday night...nothing. To all other Kitty Kats- I'll see you when you get there. *Drebos*

We all have our friends, aquaintances, and best friends, it's funny because these titles and that's all they are, have changed throughout are high school years for different people. We fight, laugh, cry, and makeup. Love seems like such a strong or sometimes fake word, but i feel that's somethingg we all need sometimes. SO for anyone I was ever close to at one point, feel yhelove. However, I'd like to leave a special dedication. My "love bird" Chris. To my Linda and Theresa, thank you for really being here. To everyone else I know that I've spent time with naturally I leave the past & memories and all the times we've shared. I didn't forget about you Tania. I love you. Good Luck *Gina*

I, Laura Cohon, do hereby bequeath To Jason- my big cranial saw; Marnie- Shall we dance? Sarah- a river of five crazy years of math; Andrew- see and a friend for your crazy dog; Erin- a fruity shirt; Lisa- 4 hours in West Coast, all the projects and all the laughs; Aatish- action figures for whenever you get bored, Hammad- a magazine with a ripped back cover and the money I never paid you back. Lisa V- everything from my ancient book collection to long talks; and to everyone, love, respect, and dignity always.

I, Chrystyna Kouros, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: Meghan- skinny twizzlers. Adoon- grocery lists. Jason- forever firmness in your one thigh; Justin L- gentleness in a biscuit CD; Aviva- a pas de bourret; Hammad- Cafe Wa-Wa-al & our trophy that I decided was mine; David- theatre dominatrix scenes; Becky- that smell (you know the one); Jamie- Bengay; Adrianne- your kung-fu's the best; Andrew D- I release you from the black hole. To Chris and Katie Naka- I leave you focus exercises, jumper cables, my violated cofee mug, our inefficiency, and many adventures yet to come. To the Doubles A's—take advantage of what you have & file, file,

file!" And finally to Heintz- I leave you the ability to escape. I bid you all farewell- til we meet again.

To all my girls (Jl 'D, Lulu, and Kay)- No matter how far apart we end up- we'll always have our drivebys (L), summers at [illegible]vel (D) E-town (K) and all our other memories. I'll always love you guys! To A.L- I leave you a few inches, you're catching up. JI- lunch on me. BW, JM, & KW- New Years eve and all those pictures. AW- the Baker Tradition; HB- you've got beautiful things; EF- an award for THE best captain. HL- oh my God girl- a new pair of goggles; To all the other swimmers- a tape so you can groove underwater just like me, and of course to Ir. Geranimo baby. *-D-Town*

To my freshman- I leave wishes of good luck, what will you do without us next year? Jillian, I leave you my seat in chorus. I hope you have as much fun next year as we did this year?! Smelly girl, I leave you my new kneepads & the title of "best laugh," keep snorting! Claud, my driving buddy. I leave you the front seat of my car, thanks for always filling it. Blondie, I leave you a bottle of Sun-In may you always be blond. To the best friends I could ask for, I leave the memories of: JB- New Years Eve & German classes. LL- Mr. D's class. Keep laughing as much as ever. JR- my partner in everything, trun PV till now we've done it all together, I'll never forget it. JK- nights of Die Hard & Mr. Bean. Softball partners forever! JM & BW- ALI the laughs. talks, tears, and adventures (our first trip to Brigid's house & our ski trip.) Thanks for your friendship it was always more than enough. *KW #15*

To my S-Bird I leave 4 years of friendship and experiences. I just have one thing that I want you to remember. all I have to say is SALDINO. Never forget that umm.. interesting night. Princess- I give you all the memories of my husband. Thank you for telling me all the stories and helping me. Don't forget to get the Ice Witch when I'm gone. Sugar lips- I leave you 13 years of friendship. Of course we can't forget our locker either! We've had a lot of memories, but the one that I remember most is you're that one pointless 4th of July. We sat in the backseat of a car for like 5 hours taking dumb pictures of nothing. Don't forget that one time that what's his name and Omar drove us home and your seat kept sliding the whole way home. Just remember BFF. To my Sher Bear I leave you all the memories of our (your) "Captain" YUCK! We've had so much fun together. I'll always remember the crazy stuff we did. I'll miss you! Ice Witch- I hope you go and rule your kingdom far far far away and take your chalkboard w[illegible] you. To my husband: you lose! I love you all! *Snickers*

MW- and all those days of walking w / RP, JP- those days at MGM and just chillin, BA- Swimming days rocked along w / soccer. All the boys from soccer have a fun winning season next year. SH- "WCW"- "NWO." SD- You know what I'm talking about. BP- Good luck w[illegible] volleyball. AF- English, AAT, and all those days of talking paid off "frogs " Sm- Thanks for everything serb. The serbian club gave me too many headaches. VK- All those days of taking a lot from you but thanks. The girls volleyball team- you guys rock. TC- Arlington Heights, Prospect, Mt. Arlington Heights and Wendy's. SD- Dibo for life. All the guys from volleyball, we rocked the house. AS- you stink. PZ- Speeding through the parking lot for BK. JK- Sorry for picking on you shorty. Say hi to Ross. To [illegible] rum at St.D's *-Jason Voss*

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To all my friends (you know who you are) I leave a lock of fur and some drool. Luv ya all! *Ralphy*

To Heidi I leave: ROCK BOTTOM.. and the "Predator" (to be delivered be Jimmy, Bob, Rob, Kevin, & the Kamakazi Guy) To Francis I leave a tiny bit of Casper, don't worry there won't be any footsteps but only when you're sleeping wit Dan's bed 1/2 "off" fully "down." Of course never forget about Angel & Salma. Believable? NO! To Sophia, your own University. Good luck in all you do! To Sabrina, I leave a tape from Brad & Troy & a broken door. To Nicole, I leave Ludo and friends, to be delivered by a "LITTLE" man bearing water at the COD & an egg. Uugghhh. Sang needs a white woman! They're watching you rfom above. To my musical friends. Thanks for everything! And to Eddie...La La La La.. I love you. *Kit*

I leave to the future band students the Great American Mustard (since 1995) *YJP/ BAS We leave our mascot "The Bunny to all future percussionists. -Be the Bunny Baby* *YJP To all the fr[illegible]: No matter how inspiring it is you [illegible]NM)*JP To all females in and around band: Avoid Turkey!?! *YJP*

To my Midnight Pixie, Pixie, Lincoln Ave will never be the same. K[illegible] the Roof! Kay Cee, a red door with the light that's always on Butterfly, don't forget to get blankets and coffee at helf-time. Sam S., I'll see you at Urbana, right? Glynda, Christmas has pasted, forget something? Kim R "Two up and round" (three fingers). Kristy D, POINTS! Zeba, YES NO YES NO! Carol, it's Sue not Suey. Julie "I'm sorry" Ansari. Eun, don't tell me the time. Hijechen, what happened in Physics? Tracy, I forgot how to do the probs! Irene, how's your ankle? Don't forget your crutches. And the juniors: Nicole, Schluschulaufen. And use simple past for once. Don't break the crayons. Laura, democrat with a little "d." Chrissy, watch out for those heaters, they are deadly Marlina, you're almost a senior. Arlana, what are you going to do about the layouts when I leave? And the sophomores: Monica, your sister's friend's dau.. BEcky, it's a long story, but I promise to tell you on Monday. pinky swear. Frau, sure reflexives are important. Mr.S., take care of my baby. Nguyen picture. To everyone else, IT'S A JEEP THING!!— *Sue "S Chance"*

Melaine Manego- I leave you my locker, my heart, and my love. You have made me the happiest man at Niles West. I want to thank you for being there for me and caring for me. You will always be my high school sweet heart and you will always have a piece of my heart. Thanks for the high school memories and the ones to come. Mahal Kita!!! My love keepads & the title of "best laugh," keep snorting! Claud, my driving buddy. I leave you the front seat of my car, thanks for always filling it. Blondie, I leave you a bottle of Sun-In may you always be blond. To the best friends I could ask for, I leave the memories of: JB- New Years Eve & German classes. LL- Mr. D's class. Keep laughing as much as ever. JR- my partner in everything, trun PV till now we've done it all together, I'll never forget it. JK- nights of Die Hard & Mr. Bean. Softball partners forever! JM & BW- ALI the laughs. talks, tears, and adventures (our first trip to Brigid's house & our ski trip.) Thanks for your friendship it was always more than enough. *KW #15*

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Jennifer, Our four years of high school have brought our friendship so close. We've had some great memories together. If I could only list the amount of guy problems we've had. I love you and wish you the best of luck in the future! *Jamie*

Drebos and Maher know we must have no exceptions. We must defeat every single last one of 'em. Mavs shall never rule Red rover should move over, Mikey wins "biggest party animal," best friend CS 637 Junior friends, good luck, one year left, stay in touch. Senior friends, let's PARTY! *-Jimmy Pelletier*

To Carolyn. "MK rocks." hehe just had to say that b/c I know you're such a big fan. Ah! don't stuff me n a locker please! Don't forget Jomo Kenyatta ordered a pizza for us so pick it up. Good Luck with you know ho!! To the gymnastics team. I leave my rubberbands with the balls attached. You never know some day you guys might need them! And og course I have to leave a whole tank of kool-aid along with the sugar packets. Don't get too high off the sugar. Stephanie: Give me back my tape! To the tennis team: remember to pronate on serves and switch to a continental grip for volleys! Make coach proud! To Conti: You so crzy! Tommy's mine, stay away from my husband! Hey Maria: it's your birthday. I love you guys!! Keep smiling! Buh Bye! love *Jing Ling (Jane Lang)*

To Mr. Waddell we leave gwy eyeballs on the ceiling. *Nicole & Jenni*

I, Marnie Goodfriend being somewhat sound of mind do hereby bequeath the following. Prashant: happiness over money and great debates! P.S. I'm right Go Dems! Andrew: toasty butt; Stephanie B: Answers for ALL of your questions during Choe' culture & exercise! Theresa Ha: an Alarm clock. Val: beaucoup de pommes francais. Aatish: therapy for football (talk) and revenge for your testosterone overload. James: Coffee to keep you awake during calc-tests. Andrew Kim: 100 years of french fries and a thesaurus for your depressive poems. To Opal and Pearl: secret codes to the policewoman files. Justin: a good snack when you deserve it! Mike Hed: luck w / the fishies. Aviva: Ithica and da watta fawls. Andrew Dahan: may your vision

Class of '99

Dear Journal,

This class it seems, is swamped with problems. The pressure of getting into a college of their choice or just filling out that horrid ACT form is enough to drive anyone crazy. But this group of students seem to be handling everything very well. They are a group of energetic people, with a positive path ahead of them. Along with this year comes the freedom abilities, driving, staying out late, and secure employment These students also have the responsibilty of leading the planet next year. Good luck guys!

-Murtceps-

Juniors Jim Lochner and Eliot Costianis give each other a friendly hug. German class brings out the best in everyone!

Aw arent they cute! Juniors Mike Schaab, Katrina DeOcampo, and Bella Seperghan show off their Halloween costumes. Can you find Frau in the picture?

Junior Nahrain Isreal is determined to solve those chemistry questions without using a calculator while junior Tanya Slemmans tries to do them the old fashioned way.

George Adamidis
Gregory Adas
Viki Agorianitis
Haseeb Ahmed
Nasreen Ahmed
Sam Ahn
Karen Akiva

Andrea Allen
Hussein Ally
Angela Alomia
Nicole Alvear
Janice An
Stephanie Anton
Katie Apelian

Khristine Aquino
Mickey Arabelovic
Joe Argos
Ninose Askharia
Emilie Babicz
Michael Baffes
Corrie Baldauf

Dione Balingit
Nicholas Bappert
Nicole Bartl
Andy Bautista
Polina Bedrikovetsky
Alina Belushkova
Joe Berg

Brian Beveridge
Gennie Biederer
Anna Blinstein
Michael Borja
Nathan Bradley
Matt Brown
Patrick Brown

Daniel Brunetti
Rosilyn Buela
Ivana Buljubasic
Joy Caloncagon
Andrew Carmean
Elizabeth Carrera
Shantea Casey

Michael Caspillan
Hera Cha
Sara Chaiken
Lesley Chan
Hyun Chang
Rawiwan Chantawanich
Steven Chertow

Shh! Juniors J.T. Moorehouse and Sam Sammartino take advantage of the quiet time the library offers. They say it's to do homework.

Juniors Nancy Puma, Melissa Reidler , and Sally Kanstantin enjoy an easy workout while catching up on the latest gossip.

Junior Becki Swain enjoys the day as best she can. Running is not in her near future.

Below junior Chris Hester shines on as he always does in the cafe during his morning break

Junior Derek Reich can do more than just play basketball, in fact this 6 foot 6 inch basketball player also plays the bass.

Eddy Chin
Jenny Cho
Ji Hyun Cho
Junhee Choe
Janet Choi
Jeff Choi

Sung Chun
Janine Ciemny
David Cohen
Elizabeth Comrov
Guillermo Corona
Kathleen Corrigan

Eliot Costianis
Ciprian Cuc
Mark Cunney
Nicole Curry
Maria Dallas
Leonard Dalmacio

Katrina DeOcampo
Chris Deano
Michelle Deja
Michael Dell
Ron Duran
Leo Delfin Dy

Derek Edwardson
Emily Eisel
Nicholas Ellinger
Nicholas Endras
Ghutasz Enblieg
Jennifer Ernst

Rick Flossi
Jorina Fonteleria
Christopher Fortman
Scott Frake
Michael Freeman
Manda Gack

Marice Gascon
Mark Gavina
Thomas Gawron
Mithesh Gheewala
Jill Goldberg
Yana Goldberry

Arthur Goldshteyn
Jacob Goldsmith
Sharyn Gordula
Genevieve Gosun
Megan Graham
Kimberly Greenfield

Olesya Grigoryev
Olga Grigoryev
Terry Hagio
Farah Haider
Kim Hall
Sara Hansen

Shannon Hardesty
Lizzie Harris
Shayna Harris
Brian Hart
Steven Hedeen
Christopher Hedquist

Mary Pat Hellum
Alexander Ho
Danny Hong
Dan Huscher
Azam Hussain
Darrell Ilagan

Awww! How cute! Junior Randee Kagan gets practice on changing a baby in Child Development class.

Rage is something Junior Tom Vranas has after a long day of school. But I don't think beating someone is the answer.

What do you think of raves and parties with alcohol?

-I think that parties are cool but alcohol is definetly not. People can get hurt. *Susie Lee*

-I think parties with alcohol are not good. There are too many things that could go wrong. They could result in drunk driving and people often end up doing or saying things they don't usually do. *Laura Schroeder*

-I think alcohol is a bad influence on tennagers. I think it makes people say and do things that they don't mean. I think when this is going on during a party it can make the party out of control and people can suffer serious consequences. *Becki Swain*

-I don't have much free time to go to them so I have relatively few experiences to look back on. Basically their just a right of passage. Every generation does it to "rebel" or live on the edge. *Kelly Kinslow*

-They're wannabe parties. *Marissa Kim*

Dima Imseih
Camaron Inglesby
Caroline Ishida
Nahrain Israel
Garry Jackson
Jessica Jafari
Eric Jimenez

Sojy John
Stash John
Garrett Johnson
Lauren Johnson
Tony Jones
Chris Jordan
Joe Jung

Sora Jung
Dani Kadi
Randee Kagan
Sapna Kamdar
Tiffany Kane
Diana Kang
George Kasios

Maryann Kattezham
Adam Kellman
Tamar Kelmer
Jason Kerman
Maksim Kharab
Flavio Kiam
Andrew Kim

Sara Chaiken and Lisa Torres cheer on the boys' swim team at a meet against Niles North.

How many times a day do you look in the mirror?

~I look at myself all the time. I look to see if I have eye crispers. *Jenny Pathieu*

~5 times a day, I put on lip gloss, blush, and put up my hair. *Debbie Levine*

~I try not to look in the mirror, because I'm never happy with what I see. *Claudia Mitria*

~Probably like every class for a couple seconds. I check my hair and see if everything's looking good. *Jennifer Rottner*

~All the time, every chance I get. *Jennifer Ernst*

Jenny Pinarkyil, Roshani Shah, Nirali Patel, and Karishma Raval discuss their Homecoming night.

Laura Schroeder tried to get away from the camera, but she just wasn't fast enough.

Bang Kim
Charlie Kim
Eric Kim
Esther Kim
Michael Kim
Paul Kim
Richard Kim

Jason King
KooKoo King
Latoya King
Thomas King
Amanda Kinney
Kelly Kinslow
Susan Kinsman

Dan Klein
Vesna Kljajic
Joann Kochikaran
Nancy Kogan
Sandi Kollath
Mario Korzun
Jamie Koser

Helen Koutsovitis
Scott Krell
Kenny Krueger
Mark Kulaga
Denise Kyriazopoulos
Sheeri Lackey
Jennifer Lane

Dan Brunetti and Greg Adas look on while Phil Vella tries to get his money's worth of his caramel apple.

Jimmy Lochner and Eliot Costianis enjoy the last few minutes of fun before leaving German class.

Eva Lappas
Sean Lau
Amy Lee
Cecilia Lee
Chris Lee
Jennifer Lee

Ronald Lee
Susie Lee
Lindsey Lehman
Helen Lerner
Evangeline Leventis
Debbie Levine

Oleg Leybovich
Leocris Leynes
Becky Ligas
Francis Lim
Jimmy Lochner
Jessica LoGalbo

Shayne Loiotile
Claudia Lopez
Joe Lucarelli
Marianna Lyulchenko
Elizabeth MacLennan
Jennifer Mahler

Maggie Majerczyk
Kristina Mallorca
Dan Malooly
Reid Mammoser
Melanie Manego
Dominick Maniscalco

Aaron Marshall
Louie Martinez
Ray Mata
Jillian Matik
Kelly McCoy
Caroline McDonald

Shannon McNeela
Danny Mendoza
Martha Meredon
Pascale Metellus
Kristey Michalak
Kieth Miller

Junior Andrew Kim attends college night with his parents. Many juniors take the opportunity to attend college night to find a college that interests them.

Junior Bindu Varghese shows her strength out on the field. There are many events people can compete in. Shot put is just one of many.

Junior Tom King gives the camera a blank stare. Many students get worn out after a long day of academic study.

Jeff Miszczyszyn
Claudia Mitria
Spiro Mitsos
Andy Moghina
Amina Mohammed
Monica Morariu
Christopher Moy

Jacqueline Moy
Jonathon Moy
Bryan Nabong
Charles Naadolski
Michael Naidas
Katie Naka
Carolyn Nakai

Keenan Namkung
Rumson Neesan
David Nguyen
Paul Nikodem
Ernest Nolasco
Mary Noonan
Linda Oh

Junior Maggie Majercyzk struts her stuff at a half time preformance. Poms work long and hard to get their routines perfect.

Juniors Jenny Pinarkyil and Katrina de Ocampo get ready to go home. Deutsch class is a great way to end the day.

Junior Esther Lim fits the pieces of the puzzle together with her little friend. Child Development is a course that offers students time during the week to interact with toddlers.

Jeff Olsen
Maria Oroc
Benjamin Outland
Khristine Padiernos
Peter Park
Patima Pataramekin
Yogini Patel

Stacey Paul
John Pavlovic
Daniel Pecson
Jessica Perez
Elizabeth Perri
George Persekian
Robert Peterson

Christopher Pettit
Jeny Pinarkyil
Ed Pocztowski
David Polus
Mark Przybklski
Helen Psihogios
Scott Purtell

Helen Lerner pumps some iron during PE. Some students take physical fitness seriously.

And the band plays on. Melanie Manego conducts the band at one of the seasonal football games.

Saad Quadri
Arlana Ramos
Bruno Rasich
Karishna Raval
Joe Ravenna
Elizabeth Rehfeldt
Derek Reich

Josh Reyes
Baron Reznick
Alex Rikles
Christina Roiniotis
Lara Rosenbush
Jennifer Rottner
Tim Russell

Caroline Rzewnicki
Dara Sacher
Erik Sachs
Heidi Saidai
Alain Salvacion
Eric Santos
Julian Sauer

Eric Scanlan
Mike Schaab
Sara Scheibe
Steven Schmidt
Dustin Schneider
Adrianne Schoen
Brian Schorsch

Lauren Schreibstein
Laura Schroeder
Shaina Schulman
Laura Schutt
Bella Seperghan
Tim Sepilveda
Roshani Shah

Ayesha Sheikh
Shaun Sherman
Stella Shon
Kathy Shoykhet
Mara Silver
Anna Sinagra
Joanna Singra

Mariarina Singer
Adri Siriwatt
Lorely Sison
Liz Skillen
Shana Smith
Katherine Smoody
Stephanie Snyder

Matthew Sola
Chintan Soni
Jarrett Spiegel
Paul Stachowicz
Colin Sutter
Shaun Sutter
Becki Swain

Juniors Danny Mendoza and David Nguyen practice posing for future modeling purposes. Actually they are just subjects for the photo journalism class.

Latoya King gives her audience a big, bright smile after her Poms routine at one of our winning football games.

Juniors Max Tucker and Matt Brown are excited about their homework. During lunch mods some students chose to do homework and discuss classes in between a bite to eat.

What did you say? Junior Eliot Costianis wants junior Matt Brown to run that by him once more. In between sipping his Gatorade Eliot is surprised by what Matt told him. What did he say? Ask Eliot.

Huzaifa Tapal
David Thornton
Sofia Tirovolas
Yuliya Tkachuk
Athena Toliopoulos
Bryan Torio
Sherri Torrecer

Lisa Torres
Jamie Toushin
Huong Tran
Jeff Tucker
Max Tucker
Elizabeth Turk
Maria Tzakis

Mubeen Valji
Bindu Varghese
Edwin Vdovets
Irene Vergos
Nick Verveniotis
Francis Villegas
Victoria Vraja

Tom Vranas
Miryana Vujoshevich
Thomas Wattenbarger
Jeanette Weidner
Jonathan Welbel
Brynn Wexler
Michael Wherfel

Juniors Jennifer Rottner, Debbie Levne and Randee Kagan smile for the camera before the homecoming parade. The girls are wearing leis to compliment the tropical paradise homecoming theme.

Joseph Wimmer
Ryan Wirth
Courtney Workman
Lowell Yap
Nancy Joy Yasay
Christina Yu

Nick Zafiropoulos
Arthur Zaremba
Joseph Zbilut
Scott Zehner
Joanne Zimmer
Gwen Zoldan

Camera Shy

Gideon Adler
Asim Aleem
Humberto Aleman
Jimmy Alexander
Margarita Alvear
Patrick Andres
Diana Anwaya
George Ardelean
Jennifer Armetta
Natalie Aziz
Dino Bakas
Faisal Balagam
Fatima Banday
Sonia Barot
Kimberely Barrow
Tamera Beitzel
Telly Benetatos
Katie Bieneman
Luis Blanco
Amy Blickhan
Vincent Bondy
Glenn Briones
Dave Brodsky
Davor Budimir
Jacqueline Budynska
Philip Cali
Gina Chang
Saad Chaudry
Lily Chen
Nadezha Chernyavskaya
Catalin Chirtoiu
Jason Cho
Sook Choe
Tom Choi
Maria Chrisos
Chris Chung
Dianne Cochran
Michael Cohen
Elizabeth Comrov

Victoria Cosa
Brian Cristi
John Cuenca
Jesus Custodio
Christopher Daniels
Paul David
Edrian Dedios
Dimitre Dimitrov
Marko Djurovic
Jason Done
Sean Donovan
Jason Duda
Radu Dulu
Erich Eiermann
Zina Eskander
Joey Espiritu
Anita Fareeduddin
Natalia Filipovich
Gabriella Fonzetti
Ian Forbes
Dmitriy Fortel
Brycee Fowler
Craig Fullerton
Glen Gaode
Karla Garcia
Panagiotis Gikas
Matthew Gordon
Ninos Gorgis
Varun Goyal
Jamey Graves
Scott Gromoshak
Theresa Ha
Erica Heitman
Christopher Hester
Eric Hsiao
Imran Hussain
Peter Iusco
Christie Jackson
Gerald Jones

Linesh Joseph
Voula Kakaletris
Kashif Kaleem
Kyung Kang
Gus Kangadis
Tony Kao
Dimitros Kapsalis
Chris Karlin
Shajan Karottu
Alex Karpouzlis
Marquita Kendrick
Yogeeta Keny
Junaidullah Khan
Luke Kim
Sonja Kim
Anthony King
Lukasz Kisielewski
Tosmy Kochupurackal
Zena Koma
Sally Konstantinov
Shiny Korattiyil
Miroslav Kostov
Piotr Kretowski
David Krzysko
Alex Kurkova
Je Kwon Lee
John Lee
Justin Lee
Sang Lee
Su Lee
Sunny Lee
Justin Levy
Tom Liberopoulos
Esther Lim
Ivymari Macawili
Igor Makarov
Daniel Malooly
George Mandea
Slava Medvin

Michael Min
Mark Miranda
Imran Mirza
Collin Moore
John Moorehouse
Jose Morales
James Mousa
Lucian Muj
Jessica Nem
Eugene Ngo
Dimitri Nicklas
Jo-ann Noche
Galina Nodelman
Kimberely Nowak
James Ochana
Mary Ogoy
Joel Olickal
Nida Omran
Mae Ongos
Emmanuel Oshana
Jenna Osness
Olga Paley
Jimmy Papadopoulos
Angela Park
Esther Park
Jae Park
Minnie park
Joel Pasia
Hetal Patel
Neepa Patel
Nirali Patel
Jennifer Pathieu
Melissa Patterson
Yana Paykina
Michael Peronti
Ivaylo Petkov
Drasmin Pierre-Louis
Katarzyna Pilecka
Donald Pisula

Nancy Puma
Amer Razzaq
Michael Repel
Stanislav Resnik
Peter Rhee
Amy Rheinstrom
Melissa Riedler
Kristina Ristev
Brian Romero
Leslie Roth
Timothy Russell
Salvatore Sammartino
Joel Schneider
Marc Schubert
Teofil Scorte
Harry Sdralis
Mark Shamoon
Sergey Shamshura
Rabel Shamuel
Scott Shapiro
Mukesh Sharma
Sergey Shchudulo
Arif Sheikh
Christina Shin
Jimmy Shin
Joseph Shin
Marina Shoffer
Olga Shudra
Leonid Shvartser
Vitali Sidnenko
Tetiana Slemmons
Sabina Smyczynska
Nilam Soni
Michael Soriano
Denise Sotelo
Chris Sotto
Jeff Sotto
Vicky Spiratos
Haralabos Stathis

Marlina Stimac
Tatyana Studencki
Han Suh
Hyun Suh
Peter Szablowski
Slyvia Sztapka
Ken Tautkus
Angel Tillis
Ronald Tipan
Ronan Tipan
Grigoriy Titiyevskiy
Albert Tokar
Yiannis Toliopoulos
Frano Tomic
Alex Ulyanov
Diana Vasker
Swarupa Vallabhapurapu
John VanAlstin
Tony Vasilj
Alexander Vayser
Camilio Vega
Orlando Vega
Philip Vella
Pinak Viradia
Dmitriy Volodin
Veronika Vyazovsky
Angela Warda
Conor Watson
Laurie Welsh
Liliya Yampolskaya
Sung Yoon
Benjamin Yousif
Roger Yum
Oleg Zadorenko
Johnathon Zahos
Andrew Zalon
Jessenia Zamarripa
Salome Zamarripa
Osvaldo Zarate

Class of '00

Dear Journal,

It has to come to my attention that there is a class that is just thrown into things. These student beings are called "Sophomores". They no longer have the pressures of freshman life, but they are not yet juniors. This year just kind of passes for these beings. Well my advice to you sophomore beings is to enjoy this limbo while it lasts. Moments like these come few and far between .

-Murtceps-

Sophomore Val May and friend patiently await the afternoon bus. Along with the cafe this is a hot spot for socializing.

Sophomores Megan Price and Tess Piekos use their free time wisely. Many music students find the music wing a great place to study, talk, or just sleep.

Sophomores Maria Allocco and Tina Sheth work on making posters for this years Coffee House, sponsored by the W.H.O. club. The Coffee House was a big success.

Haaris Abbasi
Shayna Abbey
Thomas Ahrens
Moe Akhter
Maria Allocco
Carlos Alvarado
Magdaline Analitis

Julio Aponte
Cassie Archam
John Arends
Javier Argos
Soobia Ashraf
John Asistores
Shamiran Asharia

Tommy Baboulas
Jiyoun Bae
David Balk
Juliana Batenko
Vivian Beltran
Maria Benetatos
Tom Bisceglie

Anna Bokserman
Bethany Bond
Scott Bosak
Stephanie Bosak
Maggie Braun
Alison Breckler
Michael Brown

Jamie Brownstein
Michael Brunner
Jolynn Buc
Stephanie Burak
Nicholas Bushman
Maryjoy Carnate
Gilbert Castillo

Edward Cha
Anthony Chamnil
Stephen Chang
Yo Chang
Ramona Chao
Tina Chen
Amit Chikani

Bonnie Chinsky
Kamilla Chmiel
Thomas Cho
Sunhee Choe
Robert Choi
Sandy Choi
Chirag Chotalia

Sophomore cheerleaders Vivian Beltran and Joanne Kim pose for a quick picture at halftime of the varsity football game.

Sophomores Melissa Quinn and Patrick Spina finish up some last minute touch-ups on their art project. Will they be the next Monet's?

Sophmore Laura Schachtel works hard in studyhall to finish her homework.

Sophomore Maggie Arogantis taps sophomore Joe Laughin in the mouth. Just a friendly reminder to Joe that he shouldn't talk during class.

Sophomore choir members Amy Jacob, Becky Lara, and Abbey Eusebio prepare for an evening of singing. The choir uses messaging as a form of relaxation before a concert.

Pauline Chow
Catherlya Chutipisalkul
Christopher Ciaccio
Chris Cihak
Nick Cipicchio
Karolina Cisowski

Ryan Clarin
Vincent Claunch
Joe Conrad
Lauren Corday
Sandra Corona
Michelle Costabile

Anthony Dati
Honey Faye David
Michael Davis
Tracey Deerfield
Dan Deja
Afrim Delisi

Jeffery Derrickson
Brian DiBasilio
Niki Dimoulis
Greg Divinsky
Milan Djordjevic
Rebecca Donnely

Natasha Dragoi
Stephanie Dragoi
Fajenthsa Drahand
Beatrice Drambarean
Lorin Drexler
Jackie Duchaj

Shayna Duensenberg
Navery Eap
Heather Eisner
Brandy Eisterhold
David Elkayam
Dennis Espinoza

Abbey Eusebio
Ira Evangelou
Huma Farook
John Farrell
Keith Foss
Nina Franco

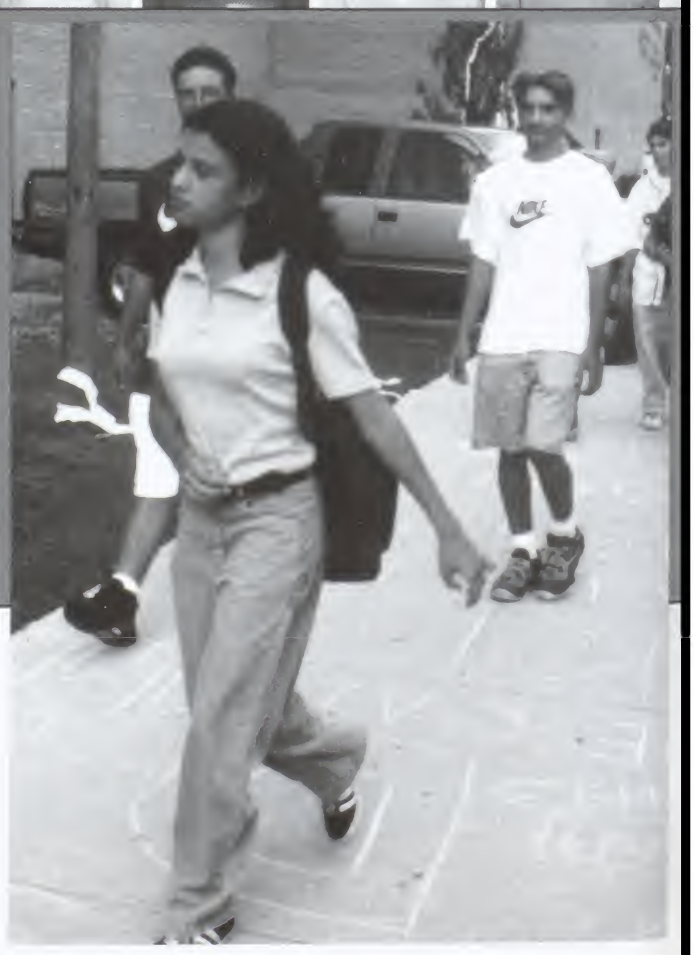
Ryan Freeman
Shana Gabriel
Hillary Gack
Alther Garcia
Vickie Gates
Drew Gazis

Rasha Ghattas
Urszula Glodz
Megan Goebel
Matthew Goldlust
Gina Goodfriend
Marc Gotanco

William Govis
Gina Govostis
Rickie Goyal
Yvette Grandinetti
Brandon Gray
Irina Grobshteyn

Lee Gross
Marc Guillen
Anjuman Gulati
Nenos Guliana
Jessica Hadfield
Gregory Halloran

While waiting for class to begin, sophomores Jolynn Buc, Nicole Tsevis, Sara Swain, Bethany Barns, and Urszula Glodz sit and talk about their after school plans. Line dancing is a part of the sophomore curriculum.



Elaina Vasquez walks to school the first day of her sophomore year. Finally she can say that she isn't a freshman, but a member of the upper classes.

If you could wake up having gained one ability or quality what would it be?

-Be able to not study and ace a test, so I wouldn't have to stay up until 2 in the morning. *Laura Schachtel*

-I would like to understand chemistry because it's almost impossible. *Becky Donnely*

-Probably to be good in Academics without trying because many people have after school activities and don't have time to study. *Natasha Dragoi*

To be a millionaire. *Steve Hedquist*

-I want to be rich so I get money to buy things and buy my favorite car, a Lexus. *John Narcise*

-I wish that I could be a super hero so I can fly. *Ben Brei*

-To be smarter so in the future I can get into a good college. *Jennifer Parnares*

-To fly...I wouldn't have to take an airplane and it would be better for basketball. *Alex Shabad*

Get good grades. *Dorthy Kot*

-I would like to be cloned so I wouldn't have to go any classes and my clone would go. *Charles Yi*

-I wish I could have a wand so I can read people's minds. *Huma Farook*

-Be a succesful comedian because I'm interested and like making people laugh. *Eddie Kray*

-To know what a teacher wants as the answer for tests and finals, so I can get all A's. *Samantha Pabon*

Lisa Hastings
Danna Hawley
Steven Hedquist
Robert Hedstrom
David Heineman
John Hobitakis
Tracy Hochwert

Jamie Hoffman
Nicole Hogan
Jonathon Holmblad
Ben Horwitz
Stavroula Houmpavlis
Janice Hsu
Richard Hudock

Gary Huen
Andrea Hui
Heather Hwang
Alejandra Hyun
Matthew Iles
Kristine Jackson
Amy Jacob

Sandy Jacobs
Jennifer Jacobucci
Kelly Jahad
Jillian Jamruszka
Elisa Jang
Danielle Jaron
Timothy John

Coming through! Just another day in the life of sophmores, Kim Stephans, Dana Lucas, Amy Lim, and Becky Donelly.

what requirements do you think there will be for driving floating space cars?

-To be 16 with a driver's license and take driver's ed from George Jetson. *Marley Lustig*

-Make plastic seats covers so "Astro" won't stain the seats. *Charles Yi*

-You would have to be 50 years old to get your license instead of 16, so you would take care not to hit the birds. *Freddie Lee*

-A license, good driving skills, and good music. *Matthew Vew*

- There will probably be much more limitations and regulations, but most of the rules will stay the same. *Juliana Batenko*

Jeong Boe Jun
Hanna Kang
Hyo Kang
Martha Kang
Gary Kanter
Paul Karagiannis

Toby Kavukattu
Joseph Khan
Maria Kharitonova
Priya Khatkhate
Christina Kim
Daniel Kim

Danny Kim
Don Kim
Eunji Kim
Han Kim
Joanne Kim
Michael Kim

Tim Kim
MiYoung Kim
Lisa Kiorkis
Loura Kiorkis
Monika Klincewicz
Kyle Klipowicz
David Kocho

AnnMarie Komorowski
Evan Korkifigas
Dorothy Kot
Dominik Kowalski
Ross Kozlowski
David Kraus
Eddie Kray

Samenda Krebernini
Jason Krynski
Kamaechia Lackey
Lesley Ladlad
Robert Ladlad
Rebecca Lara
Anna Latallo

Cecilia Lau
Brian Laudenciay
Joseph Laughlin
James Laxamana
Isabel Lazo
Aimee Lee
Esther Lee

Taking it in stride! Sophmores Mike Sepreghan, John Ray Asistores, Ron Ruper, Andrew Shu, and Bobby Choi sit back and relax as they chill in the Oakton Lobby before class.

Psst! Hottie at three o'clock! Sophmores Liza Melindonian and Brandy Eisterhold are all smiles as they check out the endless possibilities.

Freddie Lee
Jay Lee
Jieun Lee
John Lee
Kathryn Leisner
Amber Levin-Amici

Sara Lichter
Amy Lim
Raquel Lim
Jason Limjoco
Jan Lin
Erika Lindstrom

Sarah Lisle
Aubrie Loeffler
James Lombardo
Jenny Lorenz
Adrian Lorincz
Dana Lucas

Karl Lursky
Adreienne Mackey
Kiran Madhav
Elizabeth Magnus
Colleen Maibuecher

Jose Mainza
Sarah Marchesky
Diana Maric
Tenyson Maroor
Mary Martinez
Valerie May

Michael McCoy
Erin McNeela
Liza Melidonian
Vanessa Mendez
David Miller
Rebecca Miller

Zoran Milovgnovic
Amy Miyake
Michael Montoya
Frank Mooradian
Angela Moragiannis
Victoria Morariu

Sophomores Nicole Tsevis, Laura Shatel, and Sandy Jacobs present an intresting pose for the camrea. Some people have more free time than others!

Sophomores Carrie Plett, Nima Patel, Nahreen Ahmed, and Maria Benetaras wait a minute before the next dance. Country Line Dancing is one of the required programs for physical education.

Sophomore Amy Jacob walks down the hall with a melencholy expression. Let's hope her spirits rise before the end of the year.

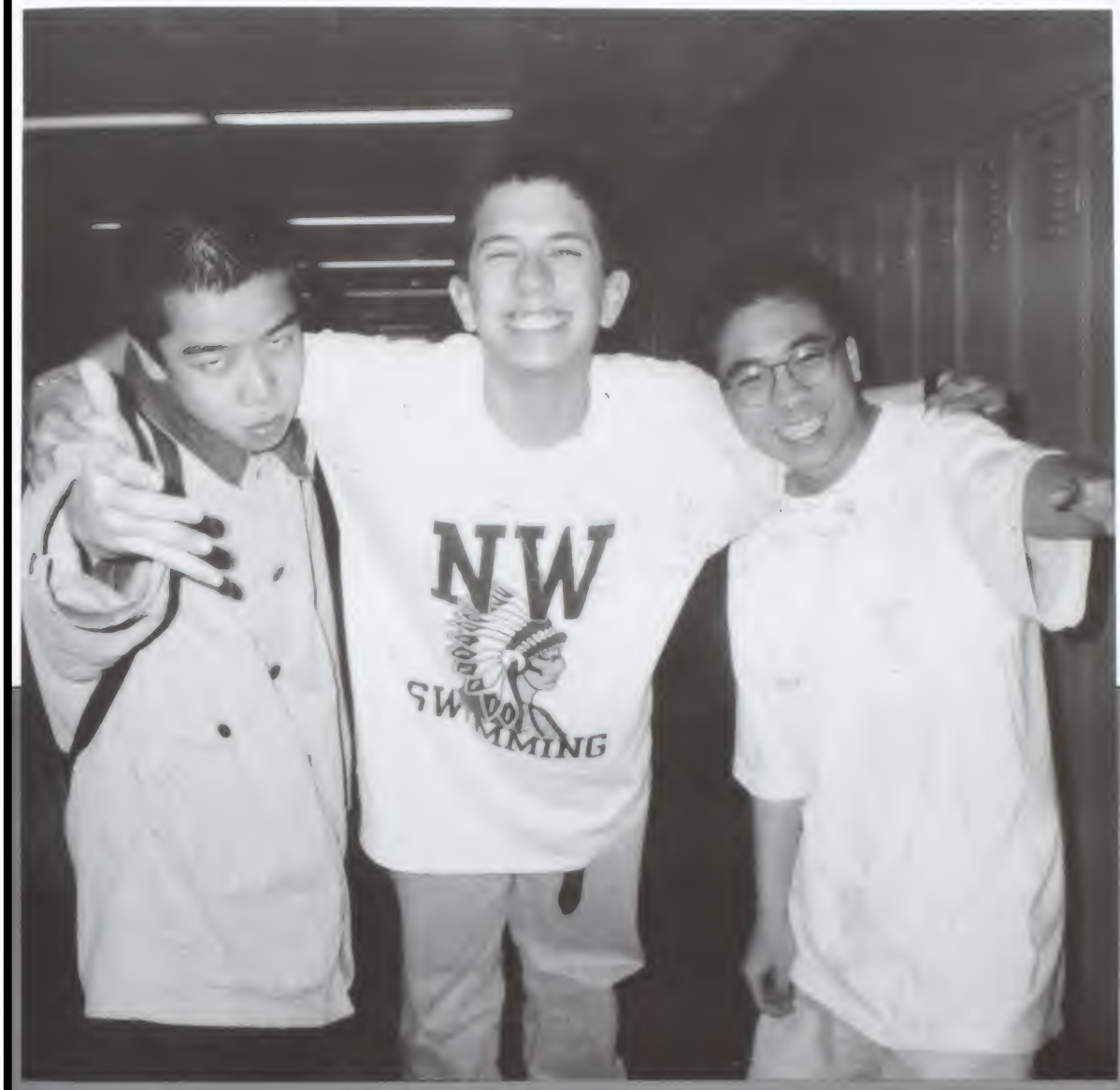
Kamran Moten
Jeff Moyers
Nikola Mrdakovic
Yoong Na
John Narcise
Diva Neims
Danielle Neitlich

Amy Nelson
Hamwoner Nelson
Patrick Nelson
Allison Nevalaga
Dino Nikolopoulos
Ramiro Nunez
Wendy O'Kane

Kelly O'Reilly
Sun Oh
Natalia Olmos
Peter Olson
Kathy Olszewska
Nikola Orlic
Dan Ottlinger

Becky Lara and Amy Jacob spend their time at Bloomingdale's trying on dresses. Lara says that "We were bored, we just needed something to do."

Zaia Gilyana and Janice Hsu country line dance together during the required gym class.



Gary Huen, Joey Laughlin, and Richard Trinh enjoy their break between school and a swim meet.

Charles Pa
Samantha Pabon
Christopher Panagakos
Jennifer Panares
Roshi Parikh
Jennifer Park
Jung Park

Yu Jin Park
Hetal Patel
Nima Patel
Pinky Patel
Sonal Patel
Mike Pawlik
Christopher Perea

Simon Perkowski
Erin Perzov
Tran Phan
Tess Piekos
Tracey Plasencia
Timothy Popovici
Megan Price

Maria Allocco serves cookies and pop to the children. Her and other WHO clubs members spend time with the kids.

Sophomore Jason Krynski finishes his paper at the last minute. This ia what most of the students do.

Ambreen Quershi
Afshan Rashid
Freya Riel
Rachel Ritter
Dan Rivero
Ryan Rodriguez
Victoria Rosario

Andrea Rosenfeld
Anthony Rusinak
Geoff Sabin
Claudia Saenz
Vicky Saltis
Wilbur Salvacion
Sheila Santarinala

Oli Santos
Jackie Sauer
Laura Schachtel
Scott Sclewe
Paula Schreiber
Jeff Schuhrke
Rishita Shah

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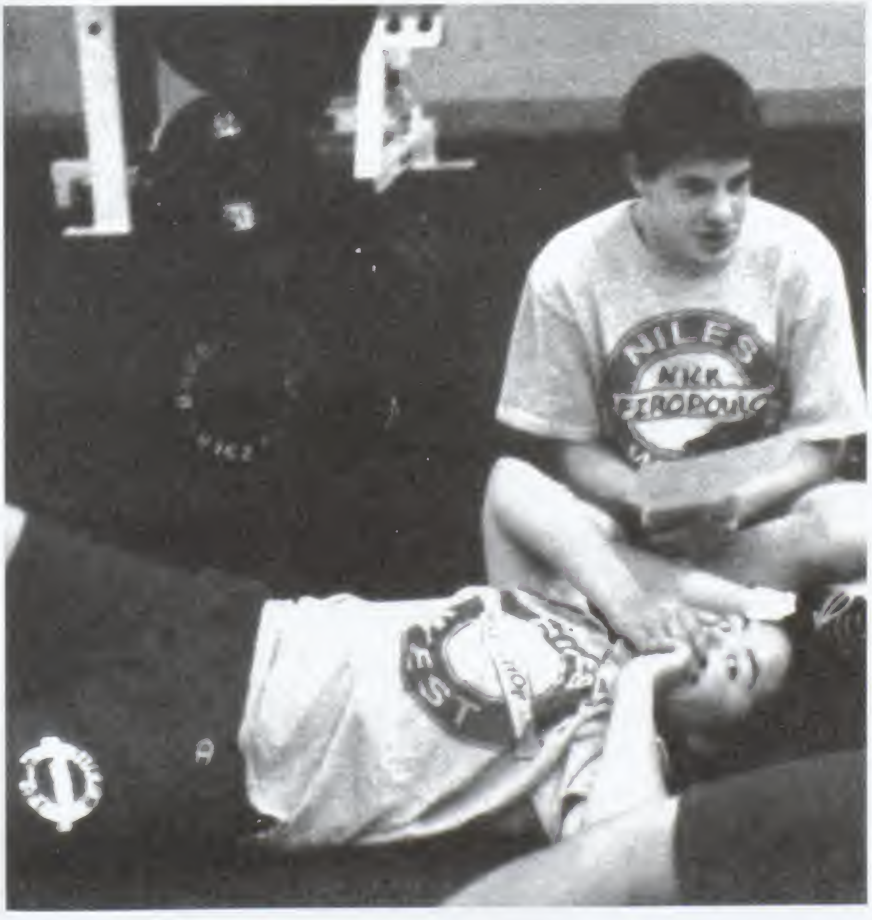
Tarak Shah
Olga Shalman
Kevin Shapiro
Essam Sharafi
Natalie Shaw
Rachna Sheth
Tina Sheth

Melissa Villegas
Jennifer Shimanski
Suhyon Shin
Mike Shine
Julia Shu
Aisha Siddiqui
Jeff Slabas

Jeanette Sliwinski
Tanya Soce
Anna Sohn
Stewart Solaka
Candice Son
Francis Son
Won Song

Stella Stephan
Kim Stephans
Diana Stoic
Angie Stolis
Nahraine Stone
Jimmy Stoneberg
Peter Strauch

Kwanghyun Suh
Ricarda Suha
Susie Sun
Patti Sveronis
Sara Swain
Shannon Szlak
Caroline Tabamo



Using his time wisely, Nick Zafiropoulos takes a breath from his hard work out. They seem to be working really ward.

Ben Bry surfs the net during class. He is talking to his classmate to decide which site to go to next.

Sophomore Karl Lursky gets his notes for biology out of his bag. Many students spend that mod before class in the science wing.

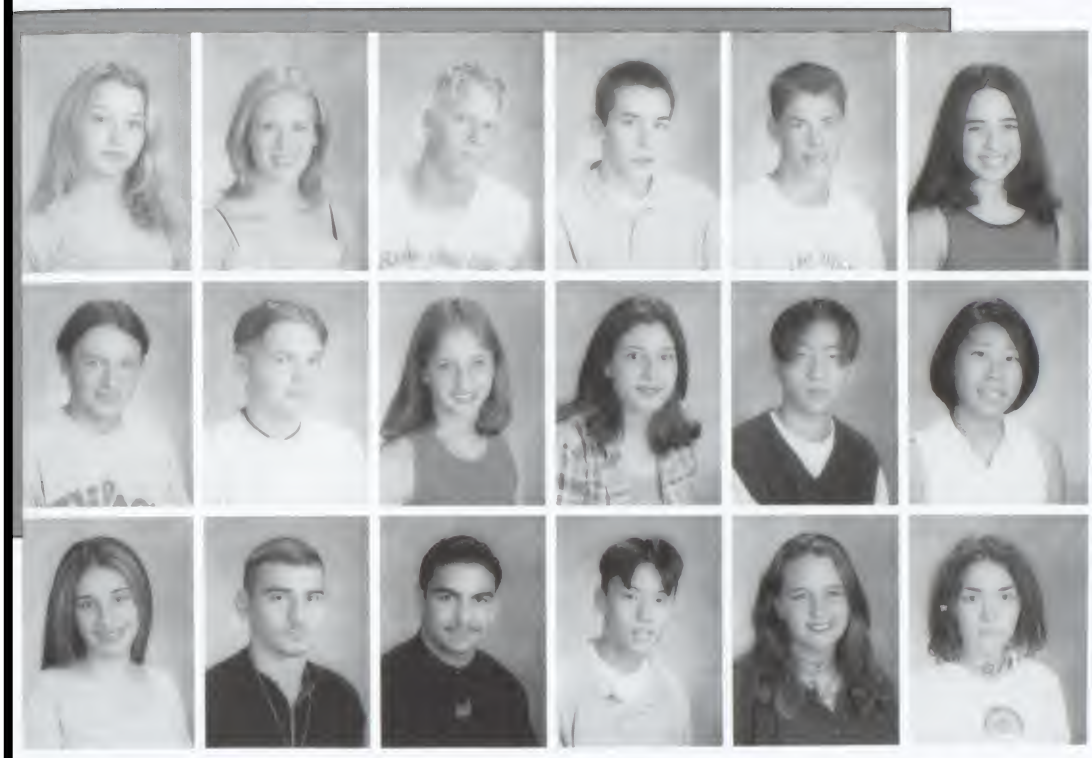
Sitting in the Oakton Lobby, sophomores Tracy Walsh and Gretchen Villaluna pose for a picture. The Oakton Lobby is a great hang-out before, after, and during school.

Lycurgus Tala ganis
Yiannis Talaganis
Jacqueline Tan
Kristine Tan
Meliza Tan
Diana Teruel
Gilsky Torrecer

Laureen Tortorice
Kelly Tracey
Sophie Tragas
George Travlos
Richard Trinh
Nicole Tsevis
Olga Tsipursky

Chris Uhle
Shibu Ulahannan
Sarah VanEvery
Elena Vasiliadi
Angie Vassiliou
Elaina Vasquez
Gretchen Villaluna

Melissa Villegas
Anna Vlahandreas
Dan Vondran
Sarah Wagner
Tracy Walsh
Chan Yu Wang
Kareem Wasin



Katarzyna Wereszczynska
Christine Wescott
Eric Weyhrauch
Ryan Wherfel
Tom Wisner
Ayelet Wolf

Andy Wuykowski
Chris Wuykowski
Aliza Yarrow
Lillian Yawanis
Charles Yi
Elise Yoon

Nahren Youkana
Robert Younan
David Yousif
David Yu
Maureen Zahler
Amanda Zrihen

Camera Shy

Mujiba Abdulaziz
Omer Adil
Aaron Adler
Raymon Akhteebo
Elizabeth Armetta
Tanya Ashkinazi
Samina Asmal
Elbert Au
Hubert Au
Yousep Aywas
Tony Badel
Philip Bae
Lisa Bauzo
Roy Belluomini
Kathy Benetatos
Reta Benyamin
Judy Bera
Sarkis Biberian
Jessica Blair
Roberta Bogojel
John Borto
Vlad Botezatu
Dan Bradich
Ben Brei
John Carter
Charlie Cha
Soo Jin Chang
Hsiang Lin Chiang
Sylvia Chikchay
Sylwia Chmiel
Philip Cho
John Choi
Sung Choi
Kenny Chou
John Chung
Daniel Collins
Michael Cuaresma
Merlina Dalipovic
Joseph Danguilan

Franki Daniel
Erwin Dedios
Donald Dehne
Tommy Demos
Ritesh Desai
Iliana Doneva
Senada Dragovic
Joel Ellegant
Annaliza Floresca
Julie Fuhrer
Kinnari Gandhi
Ervin Garcia
Kevin Georges
Louie Georgopoulos
Rodion Germanovich
William Gilfillian
Tawer Gilyana
Zaia Gilyana
Matthew Gonzales
Brandice Gonzales-Guerra
Nineveh Gorgis
Marco Gualberto
Ezra Guevara
Irina Guevondian
Ku Haeng Ha
Azra Hadzimuratovic
Melissa Haizel
Nicholas Heidenreich
Jason Henriksen
Eva Hermiz
Paul Holewa
George Horvath
Christian Hyun
Sun Im
Ramina Ishac
Edin Ivanovic
Mandeep Jammu
Robin Jeng
Mohammed Junaid

Issac Kagan
Kis Kako
Mary Patricia Kanno
Dimitrios Kapsalis
Kristen Karr
Julia Khanin
Johnny Khnanisho
David Kim
Jane Kim
Ji Kim
John Kim
Sang Kim
Sun Kim
Tony Kim
Andrew Kimura
Tony Kochupurackal
Yuliya Komova
Oleg Kopman
Jason Kotas
Mark Kowczyk
Margarita Krivitskaya
Jose Kurian
Jeff Laksanaprom
Octavio Lara
Matthew Lasky
Gabriela Leac
Simona Leac
Connie Lee
Joo Young Lee
Stephen Lee
Yoon Lee
Marley Lustig
Daniel Macias
Thomas Madathil
Lily Malekfar
Marcela Marcus
Nicolae Marinca
Kevin Matten
Thomas McElligott

Reginald Michel
Rony Michel
Rizzwan Mirza
Michael Montoya
Stephanie Moore
Martha Munoz
Anita Narssu
Reatserey Nem
George Nikolarelis
Yuri Nikonchuk
Dennis Norris
Bridget O'Connor
Bianca Olar
Jimmy Ong
Adriel Osorio
Stephanie Papillon
Sara Park
Sun Park
Nisha Patel
Vruti Patel
Barsina Pazand
Matthew Pechter
Gus Petridis
Ajith Philip
Alexander Pitrel
Caroline Plett
Melissa Porsangi
Angela Pouplikolas
Danko Princip
Praneeth Purimetla
Jasen Quinn
Melissa Quinn
Irfan Rajpari
Nanzeen Rashid
Sujit Ravindran
Jimmy Rayan
Sandra Rayan
Shalia Razzaq
Benjamin Reed

Paula Reis
Matthew Riley
Julio Rodriguez
Nikolas Rojo
Romulo Ron
Ron Ruanphae
Punawat Ruggave
Andrey Ryzhichkov
Carlos Saberbein-Garcia
Karamjeet Saini
Kirpal Saini
Brandonn Schenk
Daniel sebastian
Mikel Seperghan
Alexander Shabad
Grishma Shah
Navid Shahidpour
Demmis Shamon
Sunil Sharma
Randi Shinn
Vladimir Sigalovich
Ethan Silverman
Andrew Siriwatt
Paul Smith
Sandra Solorozo
Daniela Solovastru
Patrick Spina
Spiro Spiratos
Tonya Stettner
Michelle Stimac
Joseph Stolz
Daniel Szpara
Gilgamesh Tamras
Eliza Tarnauceanu
Asfiya Tasneem
Bobby Thomas
Xonia Thomas
Adela Topircean
Jessica Trott

Jimmy Tsaliangos
Geraldine Tzanetatos
Lina Valenzuela
Mathhew Van Roeyen Warda
Joseph Varisco
Elmer Veliz
Michael Veprik
Tania Villamil
Robert Walker
Alan Wong
Navaporn Yongsawai
Gewargis Younan
Mary Yousif
Vivian Yousif
Christopher Zahos
Caroline Zaia

Class of '01

Dear Journal,

In every group there has to be a beginning and an end. There has to be new people coming in to fill the spaces that are left by the people leaving. These "new people" are called freshmen. Coming into a new community proves to be a challenge for anyone. These people have proved themselves to capable of handling almost any situation given to them. They are young with a fire inside that burns with the need to know more. Walking into this new community they were timid and full of curiosity. But they will leave with the first steps on how to be on top.

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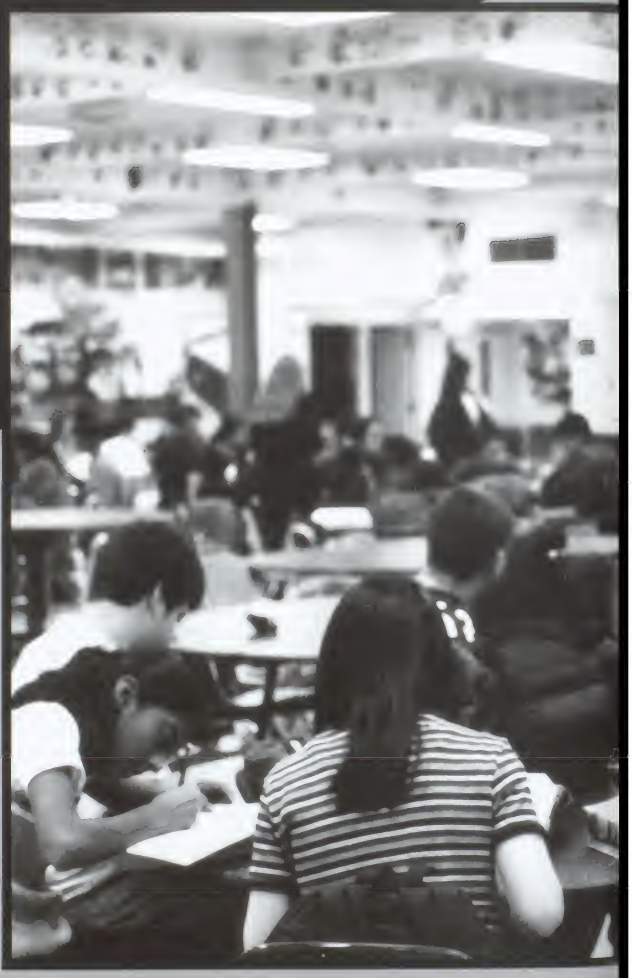


With a heavy look of concentration on her face, freshman Kerri Schaab gets ready to return the ball to the opposing team. Teammate Lea Bingayen watches in hopes that Kerri will succed.

Freshmen Cody Naka and Steve Nashan make their marching band debut. Many freshman join marching band to make friends, to get involved, or just for the love of music.

New Freshmen colorguard member, Beth Gartski, performs a routine at a football game.

Nazia Akhter
Ololade Akintunde
Kimberly Albrecht
Asfia Aleem
Carolyn Aler
Amanat Ali-Khan
James Alomia

Kim Alpert
Roshni Amin
Julia Anderson
Ramsin Anwaya
Eddie Aponte
Eric Arima
Mark Arseneau

Lilly Arsenijevic
Maya Ashwal
Rochelle Atienza
Thomas Bae
Steve Baik
Isaac Baker
Janice Balingit

Omair Bangee
Gina Barbato
Alla Barsky
Maria Bentatos
Joshua Berger
David Berkley
Jonathon Berkley

Guinevere Biederer
Sean Bieschke
Lea Bingayen
Sandra Bjelak
Jennifer Braden
James Brame
Michael Bregman

Ricki Brown
Malika Budhwani
Nikita Burdein
Carlo Butacan
Tatyana Butvinik
Dan Byun
Mark Cagadas

Joel Caloncagon
Sejad Cantic
Kristin Carey
Chicco Castro
Jhemma Castro
David Ceisel
Mark Chan

Freshman cheerleader, Michelle Filip, grabs a seat in Study hall as she begins to work on her homework for tomorrow.

Freshman volleyball team member, Lyn Hohs, plays her hardest at a home volleyball game.

Freshman Leah Federman sits with her buddies in the cafeteria doing homework. The cafe is the most popular hang out venue, since all halls are now closed.

Julie Muszynski goes up for a layup during a Freshman A basketball game. She was a key player for the team this year.

Am I on the Honor Roll? These two students want to check out their academic status on the wall in the Hall of Honor.

Gary Chin
Steve Choi
Tina Chon
Georgia Chronopoulos
Emilia Cisowski
Laura Coiley

Jonathan Colon
Christina Conrad
Bianca Cruz
Lauren Curry
Aliya Daghestani
Raman David

Kristle DelMundo
Venus Delarmente
Vladimir Deronja
Joe Dimaria
Christine Drachenberg
Galina Dvorkin

Derwin Dy
Justin East
Sabrina Ehmke
Dana El-Khoury
Lana Emerson
Matthew Erlbach

Jamil Fakhoury
Seema Farooqui
Jordan Feder
Leah Federman
Samantha Fields
Michelle Filip

Anna Firfer
Marat Fleytlikh
Jill Fouserousse
Nicolas Fulks
Marian Gamboa
Israel Garcia

Kyleen Garcia
Beth Garstki
Anthony Gascon
Vitaly Gashpar
Eugene Gekhter
Diana Gelfand

Sabrina Gellman
William Georgakis
Valy Georges
Rabia Ghazi
Dimitra Giannakopoulos
John Gikas
Pam Gikas

Jonathon Glassner
Emmanuel Gomez
Jennifer Gottstein
Jaclyn Gragnani
Alexine Granda
Christi Greenwood
Jason Grover

Patricia Gschwind
Amy Gullen
Meghan Gurewitz
Somiya Haider
Nick Halkias
Toby Harris
Vince Heidkamp

Freshman Amy Gullen studies for her art test during class. She now knows that art class is not just drawing and painting.

Jim Koob sets the stage for the next speaker of the Martin Luther King Jr. Assembly. Koob is also a member of stage crew.

What would you do if the world was going to end tomorrow?

~Skip school, go jump out of an airplane with a parachute, then go drive a car, then be with my family. *-Ankur Patel*

~I would be with all my friends. *Shari Hoffman*

~I would stay with my family to spend last moments together and be thankful for living. *Ann Sharmer*

~I'd have my most wild dreams come true and then spend the rest of my time with my family. *Eduardo Mainza*

~I would look for Michael Jordan and kiss him on his lips! *Ruby Pasia*

~I would do anything that I was scared to do before and then do it, also I would be with my family and relatives. *Alan Sarkis*

~Spend all my money because I would want to enjoy myself. *Jamil Fakhoury*

~Get to experience all the things I never have. Sky diving, bungee jumping, and get a tattoo. *Daniella Trograncic*

~I'd pretend as though the world will be forever and act as though the day is just another ordinary day. I'd keep a smile on my face and not be scared. *Maya Ashwal*

~I would move to Brazil so I could watch soccer. *Roman David*

~I would cry and then do every thing that my parents told me not to do. *Rochelle Atienza*

~I would do anything, go crazy, riot, and have fun. *Steven Miszczyszyn*

Mark Heilig
Lynn Hohs
Siobhan Holmes
Brian Hong
Roy Hong
Richard Houston
Marjorie Hundahl

Asiya Hussain
Nino Issac
Corey Jackson
Richard Jacob
Joseph Jacobucci
Ramtin Jalalpour
Katarina Jeremic

Sha Johanson
Kyung Joo
Desiree Jurenci
Tina Kalabogias
Sanah Kaleem
Yelena Kamyshina
Robyn Kaplan

Jeremy Kawakami
Meghan Kearns
Lindsey Kestler
Robert Khoury
Annette Kielar
Grace Kim
Hannah Kim

Freshman John Kitover leaves journalism class. Kitover completed both the journalism and photo journalism courses in hopes of being an editor on the West Word staff.

If you could name a planet, what would you call it & why?

~It would be called "The Planet," like "The Artist." *Kevin Phillips*
~Julie Muszynski, cuz she's my idol. *Beth Pizarro*
~Tenalp because that's planet spelled backwads. *Sabrina Ehmke*
~ I would call it Tina because that's the best name! *Tina Urosevic*
~Smiley Face World. *Michelle Filip*
~Solar because it would be as large as our universe in a different universe. *Julia Pyatetsky*
~Meganway because it sounds like milky way and because Megan is cool. *Jim Koob*

Freshman Toby Harris discusses a perspective layout with classmates in photo journalism class. In addition to an interest in journalism, wrestling and baseball, Harris founded the first-ever Star Wars Club at NWHS.

Beth Garstki looks away from her homework for a minute. Garstki knows how to balance a tough academic schedule with extra-curricular involvement in the colorguard and track team.

Jane Kim
John Kim
Sung Kim
Ryan Kinslow
John Kitover
Sarah Klien
Marko Kljajic

Esther Ko
Sean Kolodziej
Zijada Kolovic
James Koob
Christina Kopinski
Thomas Koral
Nick Kougias

Andrew Kovacs
Kathie Kozlowski
Kyle Kozlowski
Jessica Kreusch
Brian Krier
Jon Michael Kriticos
Bogumila Krolczyk

Andy Krueger
Agatha Kubalski
Brian Kucha
Tanya Kucybala
Suresh Kurup
Jennifer Lada
Anar Ladhani

Amanda Lamraz
Gus Lappas
Christine Layne
Chris Lee
Jacquelyn Lee
Kathy Lee
Ilana Lemberger

Vince Heidcamp, Ashish Roy, and Andrew Krueger pass though the cafe on the way to class. It's only five minutes of socializing, but every little bit helps.

Freshman Trisha Gshwind laughs the during break, what's so funny Trisha?

Chris Lembesis
Elissa Levine
Joanna Leynes
Christine Liberopolous
Kristen Lidstrom
Hyun Jin Lim
Mila Lipovetski
Christopher Locklund

Samantha Loeffler
Claudia Lombardi
Bernadette Loyola
Katherine MacLennon
Marie Maher
Eduardo Mainza
Mircea Mandea
Joel Maningat

Angie Maniscalco
Joseph Marchesky
Phillip Marchisotta
Nicole Mariano
Gregory Mathes
Khushbu Mehta
Jennifer Meiri
Payal Menda

Lora Michaeldes
Aileen Miller
Tiffany Milos
Gina Mitsos
Kate Miyamoto
Hassanain Mohammed
Stephanie Moy
Steve Nasshan

Ligia Nasui
Bobby Nelson
Wendy Ng
Maral Ohanian
Karen Olsen
Angela Pabalan
David Paek
Leonore Pagsanjan

Kathleen Panares
Eunice Park
Gene Park
Roselle Pasia
Ruby Pasia
Alpesh Patel
Ankur Patel
Divyesh Patel

Jason Patel
Kaushal Patel
Kiran Patel
Fresh-Alien
Krishna Patel
Tanvi Patel
Tasvir Patel
Deepti Paturi

Freshman Pam Gikas gets a snack from our lovely vending machine. This year the students were provided with a new soda machine.

Jamil Fakhoury chills with his older friends in the cafe, waiting for the bell to ring for his next class. Many students take a break from a stressful day at school, and just catch up with the latest news.

Freshman Lauren Michadalis is caught snickering after hearing a funny remark from her friend. It's nice to see students smiling, considering many dread this place just because it's been labeled, "school".

Bernardo Perales
Alexis Persino
Jodie Pestano
Scott Peters
Dragana Petrovic
Jennifer Pham
Ramy Phillippose

Kevin Phillips
Natalie Phillips
Amy Pisula
Tina Pitsios
Elizabeth Pizarro
Louise Plutov
David Polus

Nick Potamites
George Poulos
Marina Povzner
Rena Prizant
Olga Prutnikov
Julia Pyatetsky
Ayesha Quadri

Smile! Vanessa Turika sits with her freshmen friends in the cafe during her break.

Freshmen Carolyn Aler and Victoria Quillen work on homework in the cafe.

Freshmen Lindsey Kestler and Bre Geliman spend their free time in the cafe.

Victoria Quillen
Pamela Quinn
Tina Rasich
Ruslan Raskin
Babar Razzaq
Katleya Reyes
Hyun Rhim

Julia Rod
Jacqueline Rodriguez
Adam Rosenthal
Ashis Roy
Thomas Rusak
Michael Saavedra
Jillian Sabaduquia

Alberto Saberbein
Allen Sarkis
Kari Schaab
Maya Schenwar
Woteraew Schepernat
James Schertzing
James Schroeder

John Schutt
Jason Schwenk
Claudia Scorte
Natalie Senatore
Leon Serdin
Irfan Shariff
Anu Sharma

Below Freshman Daniella Trograncic and John-Michael Kriticos have a seat in the cafe during their 8-9 break. They seem to be very interested in the conversation.

What better way to begin spring than out on the front lawn taking pictures. Photojournalism students Carol Sanchez, senior, and freshmen Olga Prutnikov, Tom Rusak, and Natalie Senatore try to capture the "moment" on film.

Hannah Sherry
David Shin
Susie Shin
Joice Sia
Sophia Sidiropoulos
Sherri Simek
Walter Slavnov

Anna Slonim
Deborah Sola
Shamiran Solaka
Jessica Song
Ashish Soni
Andrej Spec
Anne Spiro

Rafal Stachurski
Brook Stafford
Magda Stevanovic
Talya Stone
Joann Suh
Mindy Sukantawanich
Michelle Swets

Tracy Tamondong
Lincoln Tan
Angela Taylor
Lenore Tejeda
Teona Tektumanidze
Tony Thomas
Joe Tomoleoni

Louis Torres
Greg Toushin
Daniela Trogancic
Sophia Tsaliangos
Vanessa Turika
Kathy Undas
Kristina Urosevic

Irene Varela
Renju Varunny
Melissa Vasquez
Dana Vaziri
Ben Ventura
Michael Viglione
Zac Villano

Sonja Vranjes
Fattah Waleed
Roni Warda
Eric Wattenbarger
Abigail Winograd
Susan Wonsover
Aaron Wu

Hanna Yang
Krysyna Yang
Joo Yoon
Rita Younan
Tiffany Yu
Martin Zaya
Andrea Zeman

Camera Shy

Lena Adhami
Khwaja Ahmad
Akram Ahmed
Syed Ahmed
Young Ahn
Saif Ahsanullah
Neerar Albert
Libby Amira
Jonathon Anderson
Yasmine Antoine
Alvaro Araica
Troy Ashbach
Luka Bacal
Slphea Badel
John Barkhoo
Wendy Barrios
Meghan Barrows
Herbert Bartlett
Borisslava Bekker
Diana Bella
Vivian Benyamin
George Bialkowski
Chris Bialobrzewski
Heather Blond
Justin Bodi
Artem Boldetskiy
Erin Brownstein
Gregory Burnett
Vincent Cabrera
Shawna Carnow
Benjamin Cases
Marc Castillo
David Chacon
Jason Chalil
Woo Suk Chang
Karolina Chmiel

Kyu-Joon Cho
Kyu-Won Cho
Jack Chompoochan
Uros Cicmil
Vivianne Costa
Tracey Current
Dimple Darredia
William DelGenio
Anthony Derecho
Jose Diaz
Omar Diaz
Joann Dominguez
Joseph Done
Colin Donovan
Eugene Doroshenko
Damir Durakovic
Nicholas Efrosinis
Philip El Rassi
William Faehse
Bismah Fareeduddin
Matthew Ferrard
Jenna Fewell
Darek Franczak
Eric Friedman
Amy Gabriel
Jair Garcia
Juan Carlos Garcia
Nicholas Gazis
Pete Gikas
Oleg Gilman
Brian Graves
Samuel Ha
Phillip Healy
Shari Hoffman
Bozena Holewa
Jacob Hsiao

Shahid Hussain
Ameer Hyder
Sami Imseih
John Ioanes
Nadeen Israel
James Janesku
Fareed Judhani
Quratulain Judhani
Tae Kang
Galina Kapustina
Andrey Khachabaev
Andrew Kim
Hyun Kim
Hyun Kim
Won Kim
Shaun Kimura
George Kondiles
Shiney Korattiyil
Vladmir Kudinok
Milijana Kuljanin
Lisa Kunnacherril
Vasiliy Kurkov
Daniel Lee
Dong Min Lee
Dong Shin Lee
Hye Sun Lee
Hye Jung Lee
Jessica Lee
Ji Hye Lee
Linda Lee
Ariadna Luis
Kelly Luksik
Daniel Maduta
Eric Magiet
Bita Mahani
Azim Mamdani

Afshan Mazhar
Zenyn Membreno
Juan Mendez
Adeel Meo
Valentin Mihailescu
Luccia Millan
Steven Miszczyszyn
Mariusz Monte-
Christo
Thomas Moran
Leonid Murokh
Julie Muszynski
Christopher Naka
Asima Nanzeen
Eugene Nikolaev
Adam Oakes
Masashi Obata
Kohtaro Ooka
Ray Overby
Manuela Pando
Farrah Panjwani
James Park
Majid Partoazam
Bhumika Patel
Nika Patel
Pratiksha Patel
Rina Patel
Sagar Patel
Joe Persekian
Anthony Pignato
Sylvan Popovici
Abid Qureshi
Crystal Riedler
Rachel Rogak
Tyrone Rogers
Anatoliy Rudin

Faheem Sabzaali
Grace Savoy
Joshua Schneider
Daniel Schorsch
Tom Sdralis
Ari Sfikas
Anjlee Shah
Sargon Shammas
Divya Sharma
Matthew Shedroff
Nancy Sherman
Ashley Shinn
Glyn Allen Sibal
Michael Sielski
Jason So
Christian Soballe
Emerson Sotto
Stefan Staev
Scott Stevens
Alex Strugach
Jennifer Swerdlow
Dawid Sygnarowicz
Patrick Tamondong
Bianca Tarau
Dana Tarnauceanu
Georgiy Topaldi
Elizabeth Trinh
Donald Trott
Syed Fareed Uddin
Syed Najam Uddin
David Umana
Nicole Urbaniak
Moiz Valji
Nicholas Venetico
Bryan Villanueva
Rakshita Viradia

Sarfaraz Virani
Chrisovaladou Vokolos
Vladislav Volfson
Laurel Whiting
John Won
Chunjiang Yang
Ann Yeremin
SArgon Yousif
Phillip Yu
Anna Yukhvidin
Victoria Yukhvidina
Erik Zlatkin

Faculity n' Staff

Dear Journal,

Through careful observations I have found that these beings have leaders among them. These leader beings are bigger versions of the "students". They are called "teachers". These "teachers" educate the "students" about the ways of earth. They encourage the "students" to learn the ways of the world. They give the "students" a thing called homework all the time. The "students" don't really like this "homework" thing! But the teachers don't seem to back down. These beings continue to intrigue me.

-Murtceps

English teacher Ms. Jaffe-Notier helps a student with an English assignment. English teachers are always willing to help students find their nitch in writing.

Graduate Anastasia Benetatos and social studies teacher Mr Schwarz get together for a quick picture. Everyone has a favorite teacher.

Ms Stone, and Mr. Murphy have an intense conversation. Perhaps they are speaking in Spanish. Even teachers brush up on their skills!

Mrs. Plath reviews the memo she just typed in. Along with being the switchboard operator she does various tasks in the main office.

Sandra Adams
BAC
Ann Alegnani
Guidence Counselor
Glenn Anderson
CVE
Jean Armour
Physical Education
John Armour
Physical Education

Jean Attig
Business Education
Paula Bachman
Director of Choirs
Margaret Bassrawi
Nurse
Ray Bentsen
Math
Frank Bostic
Special Education

Phyllis Bower
Guidence
David Brandes
Social Studies
Joseph Brennen
AVE
Barry Brodsky
Director of Administration
Ron Campbell
Health Education

Emil Capitani
Math
Mary Pat Carr
Guidence Counselor
Ray Carr
Special Education
Stephanie Caruso
IRC
K. Choldin
OCLC

Phylis Coleman
Social Studies/English
Jill Costanzi
Math
Marla Cowan
Foreigh Language
Gary Davis
Art
Richard DeCoster
Science

Dana DesJardins
English
Lisa Dunham
Family Sciences
Ingrid Ellithorpe
Math
Nancy Erickson
Family Sciences
Kathleen Fahey
Math

Teacher Trivia

1. Who was once a passenger in a single engine aircraft that ran out of fuel?
   a. Mrs. Erikson
   b. Mr Rusk
   c. Mr. Savage
2. Who was stopped by a cop every Friday of their sophomore year in high school, in accusation of purse snatching?
   a. Dean Erikson
   b. Dean Solomon
   c. Mr Cambell
3. Who was bit by a goose?
   a. Mr. Ackman
   b. Mr. Leuder
   c. Mrs. Attig
4. Who found a dead body next to a Taco Bell?
   a. Mr. Stern
   b. Mr. Barnett
   c. Ms. Lewis
5. Who Spent New Years Eve on a double date with Jenny Mc Carthy to bring in 1993?
   a. Mrs. Weatherington
   b. Ms. Gatta
   c. Ms. Waldron
6. Who was once charged by an elephant in the wild?
   a. Ms. Natzke
   b. Mr. Jurek
   c. Mr. Galla
7. What teacher was in the opera Madame Butterfly performed in Chicago?
   a. Ms. Bachman
   b. Mr. Batts
   c. Ms. Fahey
8. Who lived on a farm for four years, and had a donkey named Jack?
   a. Mr. Flynn
   b. Ms. Attig
   c. Ms. Nash
9. Who has broken their leg after a family member had just removed their cast, consistently being the same place, same leg, and the same way?
   a. Mr. Foerech
   b. Ms. Van Alstin
   c. Mr. Fogel
10. Who does not know how to swim, and was told by a lifeguard that they would sink like a rock?
    a. Mrs. Lee
    b. Mr. Medland
    c. Mrs. Moore

Answer key: 1.a 2.b 3.b 4.a 5.b 6.a 7.c 8.b 9.b 10.a

Ms Fahey directs her statistics class and reviews ansewrs to a quiz. Students learn probability, sample means, and sequences.

Mrs Schwarz, the librarian proves that books are great to read anywhere. She has helped many students expand on their love of reading.

Patrick Flynn
English
Pamela Foerch
Physical Education
Steven Foerch
Science

Howard Fogel
Science
Lawrence Fogel
Special Education
Rhonda Foster
Main Office

Dottie Fugiel
Science
Nanciann Gatta
English
Sherry Goldman
IRC
Ronald Gralewski
Special Education

Nathan Gray
English/Psychology
Steven Grossman
Social Studies
Marie Grunst
Special Education
Patricia Harn
Main Office

Barbara Harris
Special Education
Gail Heidemann
Business
John Heintz
English
Sarell Hesser
Science

Leanne Hiller
Physical Education
Joyce Horne
IRC
Dawn Jacobs
Foreign Language
Tamara Jaffe-Notier
English

Andrew Joohnson
Foreign Language
Glenn Jurek
Applied Technology
Dana Kanwischer
Social Studies
Steven Katz
Director of Orcchesrta

Brian Katzman
Physical Education
Rita Kay
Science
Kathleen Kelly
Math
Marvin Klebba
English

That Irks Me...

Practically all students can come up with at least one thing that irritates them about staff members. But have you ever wondered what *we* , the students, do that gets the staffs hair to stand on end? Well the dean's staff had a little information to give us.

"I really can't stand the way kids dress so inappropriately to school. Most students that spend the day in B.A.C. will often express how they hate this school and how West doesn't do anything for them. But what they don't realize is that they have it a lot better than most schools out there. The reasons why we have so many rules is only for their saftey"-Ms. Adams, BAC Supervisor.

"Kids who take things for granted and those who don't like high school are my pet peeves. By the way what ever happened to school spirit?"-Mr. Soloman. Dean of Students

"When students use symptoms of illness to avoid responsibilities"-Mrs. Scarbrough, School Nurse.

"After cutting two straight days of school and then coming back and saying, "You know I really need to be getting my education"-Mrs. Gianelli, Secretary.

"When students lie along with those kids who will not accept the consequences for their actions. By the way, students should know that none of the staff members hate them"-Mrs. Sporina, Secretary.

"I really can't stand it when students have an attitude with the staff and when they turn in late cut slips"-Mrs. Sheenan, Secretary

Well the dean's staff hath spoken. Het students, keep in mind that you are not the only one who gets annoyed.
Vanessa Betance

Superintendent Dr. Vickie Markavitch

Board of Education- Gail Stone, Sharon Deemar, Laura Schwartz, Robert Silverman, Mark Cohen, Joe Weiss, And Sam Borek.

David Klingenberger
English
Richard Kolze
Business
Hope Kracht
Guidance Counselor
Stephnie Lee
Guidence Counselor
Ami Lefevre
Science

Ann Levinson
Science
Michele Lewis
English
Nikki Liardakis
IRC
Eric Lueder
Distributive Education
Patricia Matlack
Physical Education

Margaret Metzinger
Science
Joe Meyer
Social Studies
Sharon Mikula
Math
Timothy Miller
Math
Natalie Moscovitch
Math

Gerri Nash
English
Florence Nemkovich
Family Sciences
Mary Noble
Fine Arts\Social Studies
Gerry O'Connel
Practical Arts
Rich Olle
Security

Susan Padilla
Science
De Plath
Main Office
Lynne Pritz
Math
Cinthyia Protus-Edelstein
Science
Evie Raffanti
Math

Elizabeth Ramseyer
Science
Steve Ramseyer
Physical Education
Karen Renfro
Special Education
William Richardson
Physical Education
Phylis Rieman
IRC

Helen Rifkin
IRC
Shelley Ritz
Math\Science
Deanna Ruiz
Deans Office
LeAnn Sassen
Academic Recovery

Pat Savage
Business Education
Lynne Schollp
Special Education
Faith Shaprio
English
Laurie Shaprio
Speech Pathologist

Jenifer Sinnik
Business Education
Denise Sklar
Foreign Languge
Cameron Slife
Science
Judi Sloan
Physical Education

Jerry Smith
Math
Thomas Smith
Science
David Solovy
Special Education
Roger Stein
Principal

Mrs. Tomaras, secretary to Mrs. Zupec stops to pose for a picture. it is always nice to stop and take a break sometime during the day.

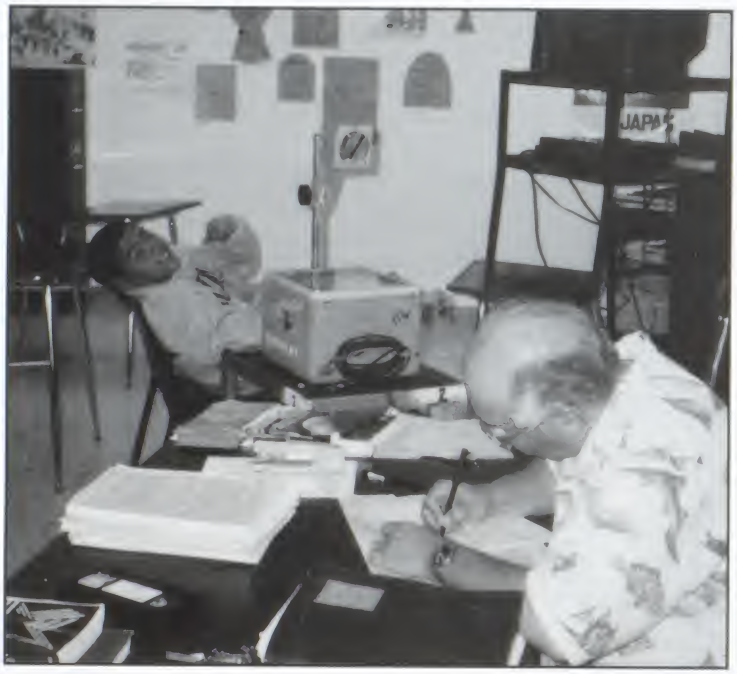
Mrs. Harn, the principal's secretary takes a message. Phone calls are just the beginning of this woman's job!

Pat Stone
Reading
Jim Strnad
Science
Sharon Swanson
English

Penny Swartz
IRC
Becky Tuecke
Physical Education
Bubanart Uvalian
Science

The ESL staff review a memo in which Ms Horwitz points out to John Ahn, Mrs. Jurek, Mr. Strongine, Ms Natzke and Jane Chae an obvious typo.

Graduate Eric Oh takes a sneak peak at the answers to Mr Batts next test. You would think the President of the senior class would do something like that.



Mrs Moore, the college counselor cuts away with the weekly college information. This year Mrs Moore has helped many students find the right college.

What about the seniors?

There will always be a senior class reigning over the underclassmen, but what sets them apart and distinguishes them from the others? The class of '98 probably thinks they're one of the most extraordinay classes, but this is rather a prejudice view. To seek a more objective response for this question the yearbook staff went to the staff members. "The individual people are really cool if you take the time to know them. They have character, " says Dean Solomon of this year's seniors.

Most of the responses were similar to the last. Mrs Hesser, a science teacher, said that, "I think there are a lot of people that are going to go very far beacuse they're going to use their wit, brians, and personality to carry them through life."

Perhaps the belief that this class is quite special, is true! "Definitely friendly and outgoing group. Solid," adds history teacher Mr. Schwarz. The results are in and confirmed; the Class of 1998 is a well-liked and respected group of young adults.

Joyce Van Alstin
Physical Education
Don Waddell
Science
Jeanne Walshon
Math Science
Jody Weatherington
English
Matt Weatherington
Freshman Seminar

Ron Wendell
Nurse's Office
Stan Weitzenfeld
Math
D Whitefield
Special Education
Judy Yacker
Director of I.I
Kim Zupec
Director of Languge

Camera Shy

Scott Ackman
Lois Albanese
Phyllis Axon
Philip Baer
Chris Barnett
James Batts
Steve Beaver
Troy Bennett
Gerald Boevers
Arlene Braken
Chris Bronowicki
Joanne Brownell
Barbara Buzan
Linda Capuzelo
Norma Cochrane
Gus Comella
Dennis Duffy
Todd Dvorak
Larry Erickson
Jude Erickson
Alexa Forman
George Galla
Marguerite Garner
David Genis
Barbara Giannelli
Ruth Gleicher
Carlotta Gonzales
Carol Goodfriend
Garry Gustafson
Kathyrn Hancok
Patricia Harris
Ron Henrici
Linda Horwitz
Frank Houlihan
Maya Hulsh
Norma Jaimes
Jeff Jerdee
Robert Johnson
Jane Jurek
Janet Kelsey
Mark Kleemann
Sherri Kruszynsaki
William Koch
Kimberly Landini
David Larson
David Lee
Marla Levitan
Martha Lietz
Gary Lopez
Madeleine Loughran
Molly Magee
Blake Magnuson
Brian McNamara
Mark Medland
Annette Mei
Tom Meskel
Tom Meyer
Judie Miller
Yvonne Miller
Gloria Moore
Sally Moore
Edmund Murphy
Robert Murphy
Leslie Natzke
Elliot Nelson
Robert Nortillo
Earl Nowack
Mark O'Brien
Cynthia Philbin
Jim Puff
Elizabeth Robertson
Carol Roeber
Wayne Rogoski
Michaela Rowland
Stacey Rubin
Dan Rusk
Barbara Scarbrough
Mel Schmidt
Chris Schwarz
Joseph Serpico
Nancy Sheenan
Jacqui Smith
Gary Soloman
Lance Soltys
Bev Sporina
Donna Stevens
Mitchell Stern
Thomas Struck
Howard Swider
Cindy Tado
Mary Jo Tobalin
Andrea Tomaras
Gerald Turry
Janet Vavloukis
Paul Wack
Shaun Waldron
Ulla Watson
Judy Wheatman
Khanna Youkhana
Tom Zeller
Peter Zorn

Academics

Dear Journal,

Along with fun these students also have the obligation to do some work. I mean after all they are students, and students must study! Many students work long and hard to achieve maximum status in their class. I found it very intresting to see how different people handled their study habits. Students have set classes that they "should" go to everyday. In these classes they work to gain the knowledge of their world. Students in each class compete against each other to receive a class rank. Some try harder than others. Keep up the good work.

-Murtceps

Junior Kim Hall dresses her plastic baby. Being mommie for a day is a requirement for child developement classes.

Doing some last minute studying , junior Susie Lee prepares for a quiz. Most students use this time to start their studying!

Crunch Time

"I wait until the last minute."

When it comes to studying, students have their own ways of procrastination. Many students have it down to a routine; they come home right away and hit the books. Others simply don't care about studying.

And then there is the classic scenario: a research paper was assigned two weeks ago, but you have decided to wait till the last day. Many of us end up here and stay up all night with the help of some coffee and sugar-based products. If you are like Amanda Kinney, who always does papers the day before they are due, you may have developed a method for writing under pressure. If you have not developed this skill, you can only suffer the consequences

Now comes the question of where and how you study? Some of us tend to find the bed as the most comfortable place to study. Others testify that studying at their desks, kitchen tables, Barnes and Nobles, McDonald's, and even the library works best. Watching TV, playing your favorite CD, eating a snack, and even studying in complete silence are just a few variations in study habits.

While we all have our own ways of studying, all of us will receive grades. So for those of you that never open a book and end up getting A's- Tell us your secret.

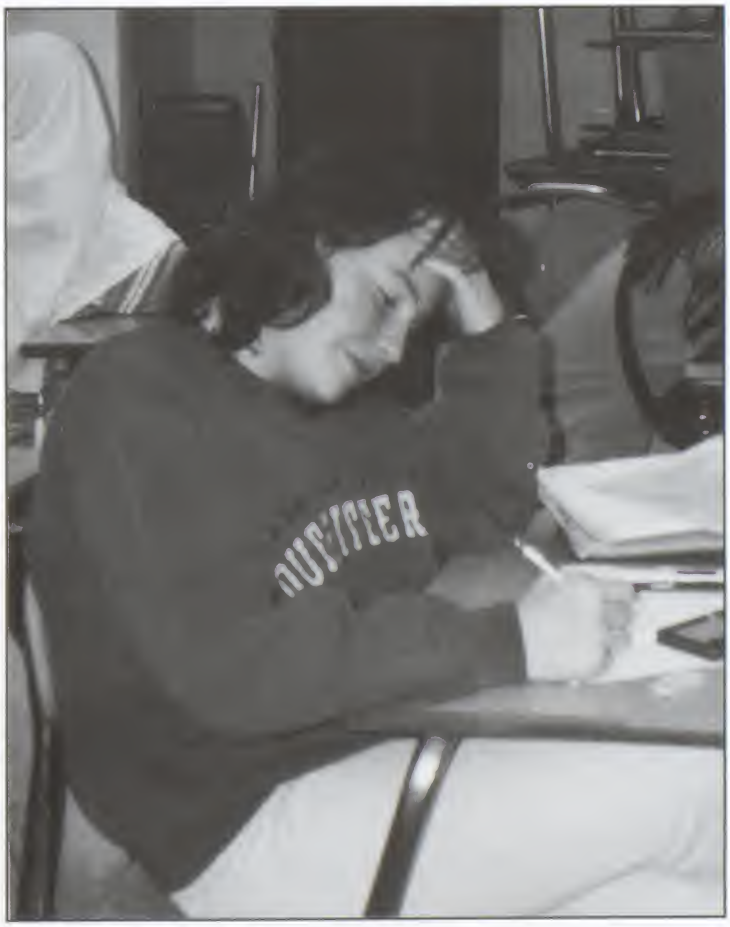
by Elizabeth Wozniczka

Juniors Ronald Cathey, Alain Salvacion, and Mr. Anderson examine junior Mike Borja's project. Electronics class brodens your knowledge of technology, various mechanical skills, as well as creativity in projects.

Junior Jason Krynski looks determined to finish his math problems. Geometery is the regular level math class offered for juniors.

Junior Eddie Chin looks through a college pamphlet at the College Resource Center. The center helps students through their college decision process.

Junior Sara Schiebe and Senior Amy Hilderbrandt prove that it is easier to fasten the snaps on a child with some help. Being a parent is one unit of the class Family Living.



Sophomore Becky Don proves that many students become tired in school. Resting her head on her hand, she nevertheless finishes her homework.

Baby Boom

"As I gave him (Baby Zach) back I went through seperation anxiety." Paula Schreiber

The child development program has added the new activity "Baby Think it Over" which enhances parenting skills with a computerized doll. The doll monitors abuse, neglect, and crying intervals throughout the day and can be nurtured by the simple use of a key. The key is inserted in the back where the voice box is located and is turned until the "Baby Think it Over" is satisfied. We spoke to a few students about their experiences in "parenting":

"Caring for the "Baby Think it Over" was much harder than I previously thought it would be. The task of taking care of the baby was far from tiring. This has really made me think about having children at any point in my life; it is very hard work."

-Shairee Lackey

"My "Baby Think it Over," Zach, was great and a bundle of joy, when he cried it hurt my wrist (when the baby cries a key is held in the baby's back until nurtured). The sound of crying rang in my ears as I tried to sleep. As I gave him back I went through seperation anxiety."

-Paula Schreiber

"My experience with the "Baby Think it Over" was fun. When the baby first cried it scared me, it cried for twenty minutes. "Baby Think it Over" is a good experience for teens understanding the demands that come with a baby."

-Elizabeth Rehfeldt

"The "Baby Think it Over" was a great learning experience for us students. It was not a challenge because I had experience babysitting a four month old baby. The hardest thing about the baby was holding the key in. Even though I did not mind having the baby, I was glad to give it back."

-Amy Hildebrandt

Carol Sanchez

Junior Randee Kagan assists junior Carrie Rzewnicki by inserting the care key into the baby's voice box.

Carefully dressing her baby girl, junior mother Kelly McCoy straps on a warm pink jumpsuit on her baby girl.

Mrs. Erickson clips on Senior Alice Hryniewicki her baby's care key on her wrist so that Alice can nurse her baby boy.

Senior Amy Hildbrandt and junior Sara Scheibe practice their mothering skills as Mrs. Erickson carefully observes them.

Junior Randee Kagan gets a better grip on her "Baby Think it Over". Being a careful mother is a good mother.

Out of Class

"Experience is an ideal way to learn," says Ms. Gatta.

All of us remember those trips to the Museumof Science and Industry, the Shedd Aquarium, the Oceanarium, and Lambs Farm in elementry school. Are fieldtrips still as important and fun to us as high school students? "I've never been on a field trip (since I started high school)," junior Sara Hansen states. Many students don't realize it, but the teachers are debating the value field trips.

Mrs. Fugiel, science teacher, has very strong views on field trips. "I think that there are some valuable field trips, but they must be supervised so that the value must outweigh missing classes that day. Teachers should be considerate to student's schedules and have alternate assignments so students can go to class instead." Mrs. Fugiel and some of her colleagues who feel the same way, sent a letter to the *West Word* about the fact that students who miss class fall behind easily and it's difficult to make up the work that they do miss.

Other teachers view field trips as very useful learning tools. Ms. Gatta, English teacher, says, "Experience is an ideal way to learn. In fact, some of the experiences (in the form of field trips) offered to me in high school opened my eyes and mind to the diversity of people and ideas in our city. Students always have an option to go on field trips. It is time for the students to be responsible for the decisions they make and the impact these decisions have on their learning."

Not everyone can be pleased with the field trips that the school allows our teachers to plan. "The field trips I took freshmen year were to the Art Intitute and a journalism in-school convention. I actually learned things on those trips. The one I'm taking this year to see "Shakespeare Dog" may not be as educational, but probably more fun," sophomore Melissa Villegas comments. There is a positive view on the way students learn when they go on field trips, but in class learning is just as important.

Becky Lara

Mr. Beaver talks with student Melissa Quinn after Spanish class. Mr. Beaver always signs field trip permission slips without discussion.

In study hall, Maggie Analitis asks Ms. Gatta for help with a paper. Ms. Gatta has strong opinions on the importance of what is learned on field trips.

After sending in a letter about their views on field trips, the *West Word* took this picture of DA Fugiel, D Jacobs, RE Murphy, R Kay, A Levinson, K Kelly, J Smith, and S Beaver.

Ms. Swanson believes in the intrinsic value of the field trips, especially those to see live theatre. This year Swanson took classes to see Shakespeare's Dog and The Glass Menagerie.

Taking a day off from singing, Ms. Bachman helps student Amy Jacob with Master Theory. Ms. Bachman participated in this year Europe tour.

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"Finals are a good way to show what students learn during the year," says Mr. Beaver.

Final exams: doomsday for the students of Niles West. Whiile many prepare by studying as much as possible to pass the course, others don't worry too much and take the exam freely. The majority of students believe finals are very important, but there are those who feel studying is a waste of time, especially if the exams are mainly review.

Senior Kelly Szlak believes final exams are a major and critical portion of their curriculum. "I think finals are extremely important because they have a major impact on students' grades. Messing up on the exams can bring your grade down." Kelly knows how important finals are by studying. "Mainly I review notes, old tests, and, if I could, prepare "cheat sheets". Altogether I study about 15-20 hours."

Sophomore Ethan Silverman, on the other hand, believes students shouldn't worry about final exams. "I really don't think finals are important because students should already know the material taught in class. It's not like we're studying anything new."

by Tarak Shah

OK to cheat? Senior Faisal Tariq gets a little help on his finals by preparing a cheat sheet. Many teachers allow students to write cheat sheets for help on the exams.

Listos? Sophomore Sarah Wagner prepares lists of vocabulary words for Spanish class. Many classes require students to write vocabulary lists.

Finals: the first blood. These three Freshmen have been informally introduced to final exams. By the looks on their faces, it seems like the boys want to go back to grade school.

The notes too? Student Pinak Viradia prepares for final exams by copying down notes. Note-taking is very helpful in preparing for exams.

Teachers to the rescue! Junior Matthew Sola conferences with Math teacher Mr. Miller just weeks before the final exams. Teachers are available during the day to help students privately.

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"The new tech plan willcost $18 million"

As the 1997-98 school year began at Niles West, there was a new look in many of the rooms in the building. Hundreds of new computers and telephones were located all over the school. Every classroom has a telephone equipped for in-school communications, and every computer in the building is equipped to a network which includes the internet. In the last year, Niles West has invested a quarter-of-a-million dollars on 25 new computers in the IRC, and 15 laptops for the science wing. It also cost nearly $300,000 for the networking in the school.

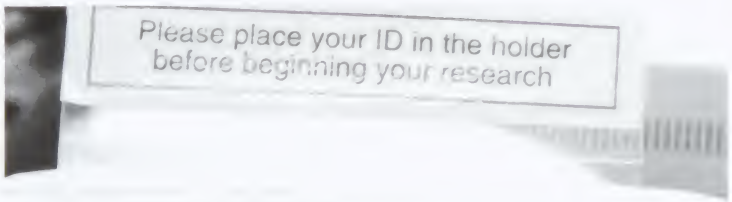
In 1995 there were approximately 150 computers throughout the school, now there are nearly 300. There is a new technology plan on the table right now, which includes having a computer in every classroom. It could be a few more years before that comes into play. But the future is going to be computer centered, and our school is preparing for it.

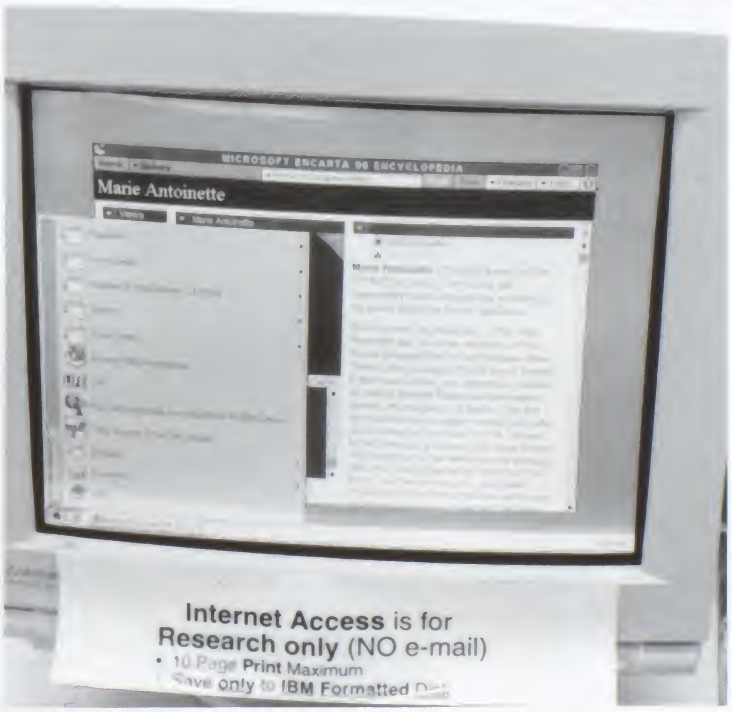
by Danny Spitz

Senior John Govis works quietly on one of the computers in this classroom. Many classrooms do have their own computers now.

Many students take advantage of all the new computers in the IRC. There are about 25 new computers in the library this year.

Students use the internet as a research tool in the IRC. Many other mutimedia tools are now accessable in the IRC.





The newly redesigned and relocated computer lab holds twice as many computers as the old lab. Many classes are taught in there during the day.

The screen shows how much is available on these new computers. Students cannot Miss, futhermore, the restrictions of the internet.

New Discoveries

"We've tried to get this class before..."

This school year eleven new classes were added to the curriculum. These new classes are AP Psychology, Journalism, Photojournalism, Advanced Physics Topics, Commercial Foods Workshop, Business Mathematics, Computer Applications-Pagemaker, Computer Applications-Systems/Networks, CLIP Arts, Building Trades, and Cooperative Distributive Education. Perhaps CLIP arts, Cooperative Learning through Intergrated Projects, is the most interesting of the new classes. CLIP arts consists of three teachers team teaching in three areas. This class is offered to freshman and covers English(12-22), Drama(theatre workshop and Acting 1), and People and Their Cultures. This project-based program helps students plan their freshman year more efficiently and gets them the credits they need in their electives as well as their academics.

Psychology has been at West for a while but, this is the first year that it is offered at the AP level. AP Psychology teacher Steve Grossman said, "We've tried to get this class before but it was shot down by the Board. But, this year we did a lot of stressful work and it paid off."

"I took this class[AP psychology] to find out if I had any psychological problems", said senior Hoor Bahnpuri.

To the right seniors Julie Kim, Craig Hawley, and Shrara Isho pay close attention in their AP psychology class.

To the left, seniors Hoor Bhanpuri, Jessica Lee, and Carol Georges work in group activities. Most of the new classes this year emphasize group projects.

Below is a Freshman English class, one of the three classes offered in the new freshman course entitled CLIP Arts. The English class is taught by Ms. Jaffe-Notier.

Above Mr. Johnson, instructor of the drama portion of the CLIP Arts course, gives some good advice to a young actress while hard at work on the computer.

Above Mr. Grossman, teacher and founder of the new Advanced Placement Psychology course, answers a question for senior Saddaf Saudye.

Potpourri

Dear Journal,

Potpourri is not just a bunch of nuts and berries that smell good, it is also a word that describes odds and ends thrown together with nothing really in common. There are things in this school that fit well into this catagory. From dances to fieldtrips it's all in here. So enjoy the newest section of this book.

-Murtceps

Well everyone knows where the emergency exit is! I knew bus saftey drills would come in handy one day.

Frau's got spirit, yes she does. Frau Jacobs, the much loved Deutech teacher, was one of few teachers that participated in spirit week every day.

The girls below were the officers of the 1998 Orhesis. From the left: Lisa Torres, Elena Boodris, Adriana Mendez, and Claudia Mitria

The guys and girls below were the choreographers of individual numbers in the show. Everyone was dressed in the costume of their dance.

This was the end pose of a number choreographed by senior, Nancy Sotelo. The men hold their partners back in an elegant layout.

Nancy, Christie, and Jezreel Escobar groove to the 90's mixed version of "Stayin' Alive" in tie-died crop tops.

The Orchesis Dance Company is shown below wearing their drum trip costumes, one of the final numbers in the show.

Dancin' in Heaven with Orchesis 1998

By Valerie Nicklas

This year's show was **SPECTACULAR!!** The 1998 Orchesis Dance Company was one which will be forever remembered as a group of varied, but outstanding dancers. The dedication and focused efforts toward perfecting the show wasapparent among every member of the company. "This is the cleanest, most aesthetically pleasing show that I've ever produced," said director Ron Culver. The shows and technique previous companies pale in comparison. The end result came about after relentless hours of practice. "A couple of Saturday's from 8:00 in the morning until 9 at night were spent in the auditorium running and correcting the twenty-one numbers of the show," says president Elena Boodris. Everyone in the company agrees that it was a very gratifying experience. The seniors were especially pleased with the result of their performance. Being a senior means that this was their very last show and due to the efforts fromeach and every member, it was a most memorable one. Who's down with O.D.C?

Orchesis. Dance. Company.

GO DANCE!! C ONGRATUALTIONS TO ALL THE GIRLS THAT BELONGED AN D CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMPANY. "We were truly "Dancin' in Heaven," says Valerie Nicklas.

This is the 1998 Orchesis Dance Company in its entirety before their final performance on Saturday, Ferbruaury 7.

This photo above is that of the Orchesis show case display. It really did look like it was "heavenly."

Decorations are grand. A group of party goers stand in front of the ever so memorable fountain that decorated the middle of the gym.

Pretty as a picture. Freshman Tracy Tamondong and her date are all smiles as they pose in front of the camera.

Starry eyes gaze into me... Seniors Kelly McBreen and Bernard Bingayen are all lovey dovey as they slow dance.

"Always and Forever..."

By: Arlana Ramos

Love must have been in the air, when coincidentally, the annual Turnabout Dance fell on February 14th. "It was sweet because it fell on Valentine's Day," stated junior Alain Salvaccion.

This year's theme was "Always and Forever" which called for a night full of mystery and wonder. The gym was decorated beautifully for a magical look, head to toe with streamers, complete with a 'waterfall' of our very own. According to senior Jessi Ideno, "The giveaways from the D.J and the decorations were really well done. I hope they continue to be creative in the future."

Turnabout is infamous for being the dance where many girls get to ask out their guy of the moment, i.e the name 'turnabout'. However many girls took it lightly as a way to hang out with groups of friends instead of a one-on-one date. "My friends set me up on a blind date... and I had a ton of fun because I was with my friends" stated junior Laura Schroeder. "We danced the night away!"

Swing session. Junior Eric Scanlan and date, are all smiles as they dance to the block rockin' beats.

Mixin' and minglin'... just the way to go for some, as they relax and let the atmosphere take them away.

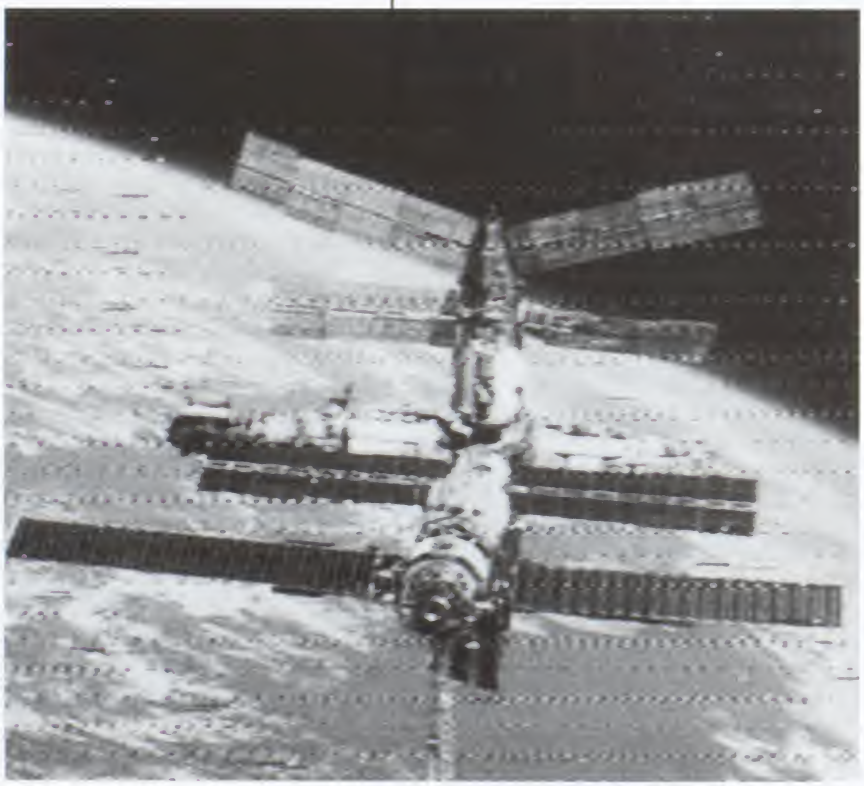
Enjoying themselves, greatly, these turnabouters made use of the heart shaped boxes of candy that graced every table of the gym.

A YEAR IN EARTH'S ORBIT

Britain and the world bid farewell to the Lady Diana, Princess of Wales. (1961-1997)

Montserrat was devastated by its live volcano, causing 11,000 people to evacuate in September.

Space station MIR has been inhabited by a joint mission of 6 Russian and U.S. astronauts. Another international space station is scheduled for deployment in 2002.



President Bill Clinton was the first President ever to tour South Africa. He returned from a 12 day tour of Africa to learn that the Paula Jones harassment case had been dismissed.

Alaskan raised singer Jewel began writing songs at 17. Now at 23, the musical artist has spent a year on the top charts with her album, "Pieces of You". Some students may remember seeing Jewell perform at a 1995 Earth Day concert in the auditorium.

1997

Mother Theresa, an angel of mercy to many downtrodden souls in Calcutta, died in 1997 of heart failure at her convent in India.

Yasser Arafat, made a handshake in 1993 which has kept unstable peace to this day between the Israelis and the Palestinians.

1998

Marina Pergament takes a second away to smile at the camera before taking a bite of her apple. The senior class of '97 each brought an apple for Dr. Stein.

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Isaac Feder starts it
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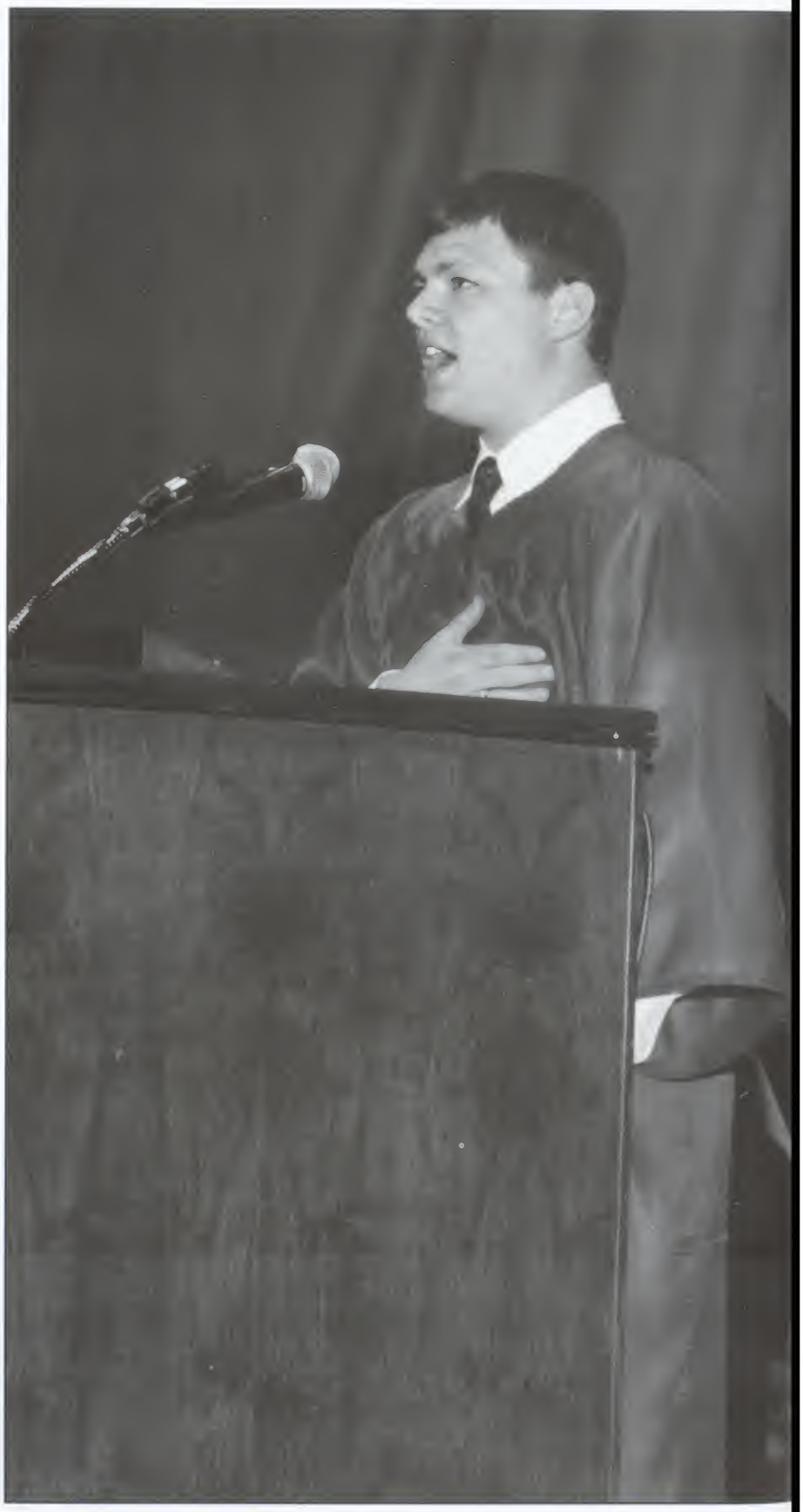
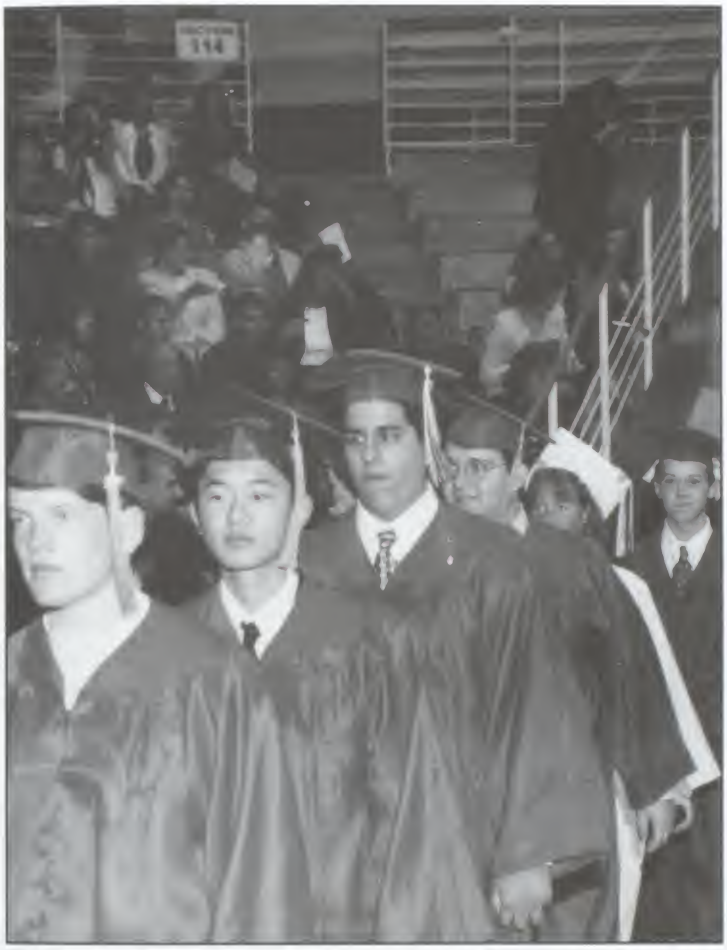


As the new graduates of '97 rise, Nazy Aghayerashti wishes Junaid Ahmed good luck out in the real world.

Opening the Door to a Whole New World

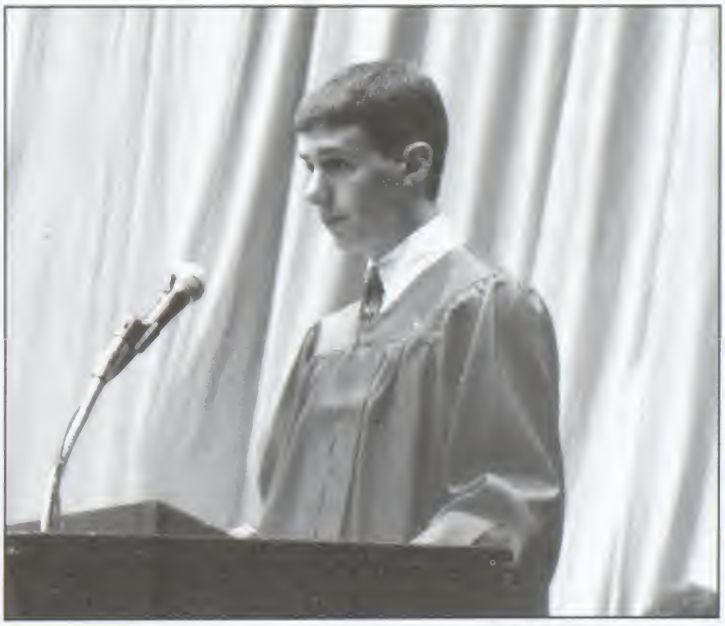
by Vanessa Betance



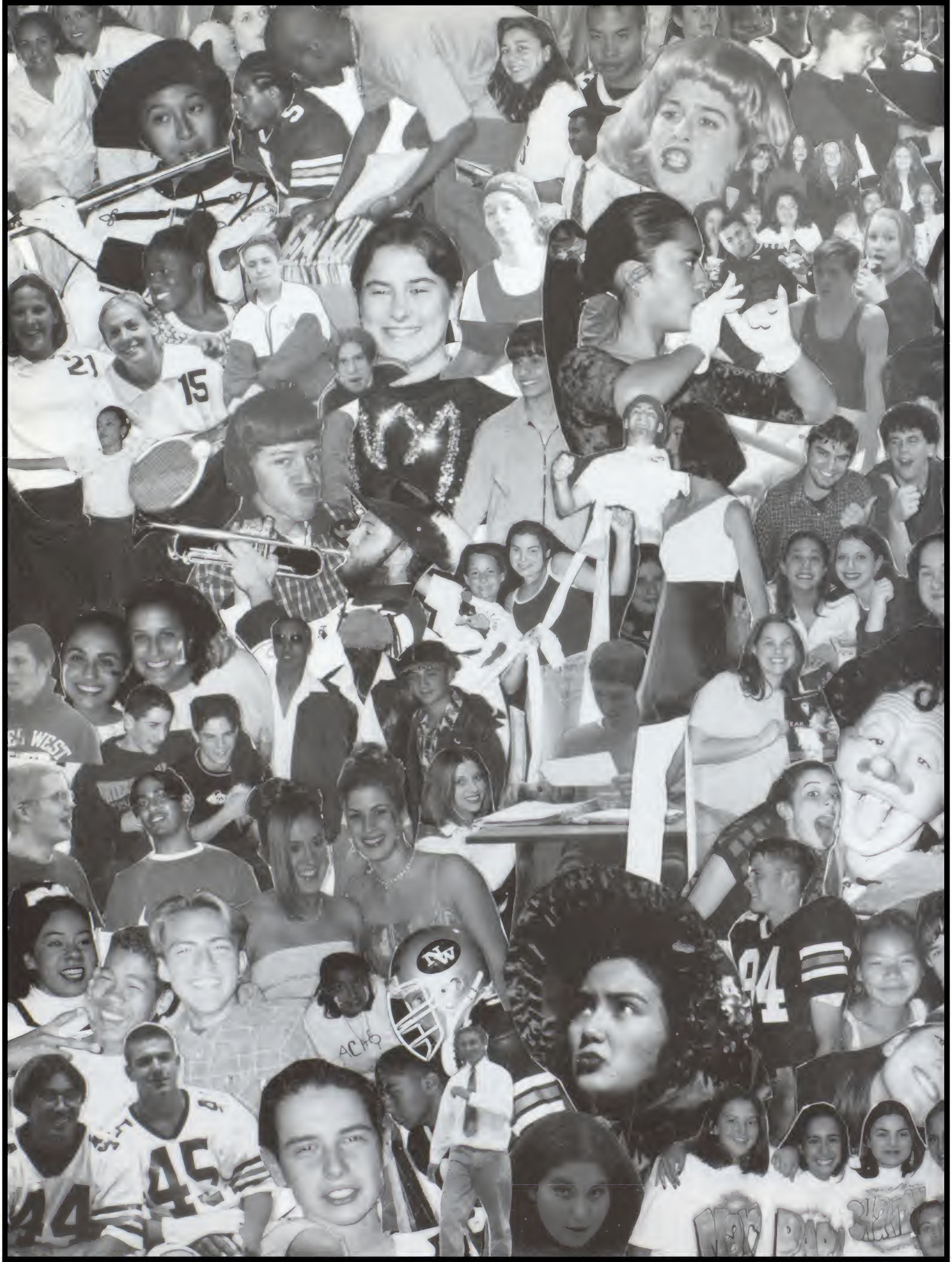
The soon to be graduates take their places, anxiously awaiting their diplomas.

The class of '97 came together for the last time on Monday, June2, 1997. They all congregate to recieve something they worked hard for and deserve....their diplomas. As they all sit there listening to the speeches, they quickly reminisce on the past four years, remembering all the good and bad times. Many are also thinking about what the future holds for them. Many worked very hard to accomplish certain goals they set for themselves during the years. As a memory of the graduates of '97, they all gave an apple to Dr. Stein. Dr. Stein left with 504 apples that night. One more thing, congrats class of 1997!!!

As the graduates of 1997 walk out with their diplomas they put on a smile and let out a sigh of relief.



Gabe Horwitz takes a small break in between introducing the guests.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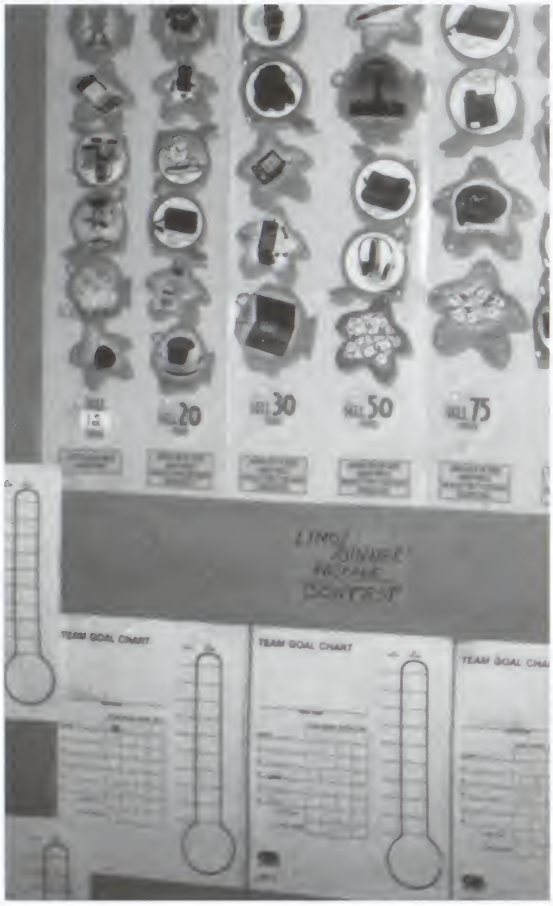
YEARBOOK PAGE!!

For the people who try to sell candy for the prizes, they are rewared with a variety of prizes. They range from stuffed animals to cash to radios.



Senior Jackie Plett seen here selling coffee and cake at the annual WHO club coffee house. This is one of the biggest fundraisers to support WHO club volunteer outlet programs.

Senior Jean Gavina uses her persuasive skills to sell donuts for Filipino Club. Senior Cesar Mulingbayan waits anxiously for his donut.

Freshmen Michelle Filip and Joyce Sia sell cupcakes and cookies to freshman Kyleen Garcia to raise money for cheerleading. Many clubs have bake sales during non-lunch mods to support club activities.

Lollipops anyone?!

By Joe Zeman

Anyone want to buy some candy? This is the phrase you hear throughout the day of school. People aren't allowed to eat in class, yet they still find a way to sell the candy, don't you think that's ironic. Maybe because it's for school, but some teachers don't really care. " The hardest thing about selling candy, is asking people you don't know," says senior Jay Andres. This year he has sold M&M's, Nerds and Nestle Crunch bars totaling $75.

" After one person bought, the word gets around and pretty soon we get many people fighting for the the last yogurt drink," said Gina Mun. The Korean Club sold about $200 in a bake sale, in which the profits were used for materials for a homecoming float, and for their banquet. They also help out the elderly by cooking food for them.

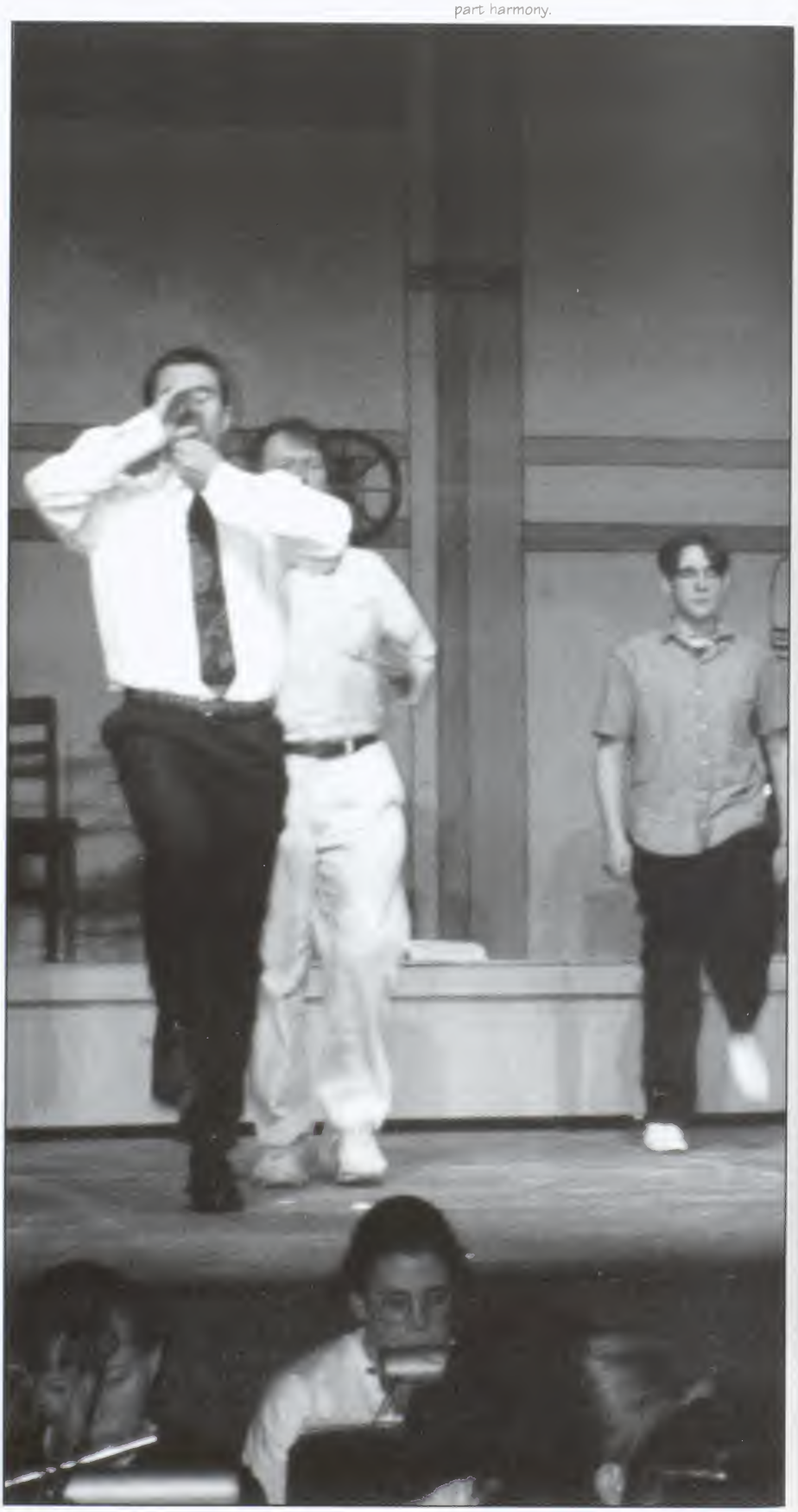
Team Habitat helps out tremendously year round in different fundraisers. On this occassion, they help sell food at the Coffee House.

English Teacher Sally Moore sings with her band, Flamable Dress. The band entertained people in the Oakton Lobby for the Coffee House.

Senior David Perskey portrayed as Professor Harold Hill thinks of his next big scam. Between ripping people off and falling in love, Hill is a busy man.

After a heartfilled song about Gary Indiana, Mother and Marion both smack some love on young Winthrop. Winthrop was a troubled boy who found comfort in Professor Hill's claims.

76 Trombones led the big parade. A musical isn't complete without a quartet to back it up. Teachers Mr. Rusik, Mr. Lee, Mr. Hancock, and Mr. Smith entertain the crowd with their constant bickering and wonderful four part harmony.



Another mother daughter moment. Marion (Senior Avira Gibbs) and her mother Mrs. Paroo (Junior Aderine Mackey) have an argument over the truth of Professor Hill. Those are the least of Marion's problems while Hill is around.

Instruments, Uniforms, Frauds?

By Kelly McBreen

The Music Man, perhaps one of the most popularly known musicals, was performed by the theater in late March. The show cast two Harold Hill's and two Winthrops. It opens to the beat of a train ride. Harold Hill is ready for his next fraudulent act. He decides a small town in Iowa will be his next victum. What Harold doesn't bet on is falling in love with Marion, the town librarian. While Harold is busy getting the whole town to buy his instruments, books, and uniforms, Marion is set on proving that he is a fraud. She looks in books and talks to people, but still has no luck. She also can't help but start to fall in love with Professor Harold Hill herself. If you like excietment, love, deceit, and well, good music, than the Music man is the musical for you.

Wah Tan Wee! This group of ladies provided many laughs with thier style and, well I guess you could say "grace"!

I see you! Caught in the act, love birds Tommy and Zaneita almost steal a kiss.

Junior Megan Price concentrates on the task at hand. The cello is one of the darker tones of the orchestra.

They're pretty good, aren't they? Director of Bands, Mr. Koch gets the audience to participate in the celebration of the new year.

Junior Lindsey Lehman works to get through Nilesdance. This piece was one full of tempo changes complex rythym patterns.

Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland

by Kelly McBreen

Concentration is the key. Junior Jason King displays this as he moves his fingers through the music. The band played holiday tunes as well as some modern tunes.

On December 19, the annual winter concert was held. Attended by the whole school, the concert was a hit. There was everything from music to jingle bells to snow. The musicans practiced long and hard to make the performance just right. They had to perform three times. The evening concert was held on two evenings. Tuesday December 16, featured the talents of the band and orchestra. Thursday December 18 was dedicated to the sweet sounds of the choirs. And Friday December 19 was a combination of all three of the groups. As all holiday concerts should, this one featured some great holiday songs. There was everything from the traditional "Silent Night" to the unique sounds of newer carols. Classic or new, everything was enjoyable to listen to. This concert was a wonderful beginning to the long awaited holiday season. Seasons Greetings to everyone!

Senior DawnTricia-Kemp looks for guidence from Mr Koch. Hey, one needs that after being through a snowstorm and new year celebration.

Athletics

M.I.R. Men In Red

Dear Journal,

Along with studying students also have a competive side. Sports are activites that many participate in. Some do it to keep in shape. Others do it because they have a natural talent for the sport. And then there are the people who do it for the sheer enjoyment of the excitement of competition. To enjoy sports you don't have to play. Many people get their enjoyment just by cheering for their favorite team. Whatever the role played or reason for participating, sports can be enjoyed by everyone. Go Big Red!

-Murtceps

W.I.R. Women In Red

Preparing to hurl the ball cross court to avoid the double team and rack up an assist, senior Brian Miekiewicz passes the ball to an open teammate.

Cha baby! Varsity football members rush to pile on the heap to celebrate the tying touchdown sending the game into overtime.

Basketball

Freshmen A

Front row: Lea Bingayen. Middle row: Gwen Biederer, Lynn Hohs, Kyleen Garcia, Meghan Kearns, Julie Muszynski, Kristle delMundo. Back row: Karen Olson, Lana Emerson, Coach Gustafson, Dragana Petrovic, Sonja Vranjes.

Freshmen B

Front row: Beth Pizarro. Middle row: Kathie Kozlowski, Pam Quinn, Deb Sola, Melissa Vasquez, Galina Dvorkin, Lauren Curry. Back row: Jhemma Castro, Brook Stafford, Goach Houlihan, Christina Conrad,

Sophomore

Front row: Susan Shin, Amy Lim, Cathy Chutipasukul. Second row: Lee Gross, Caroline Tabamo, Martha Kang, Samantha Pabon, Erin Perzov, Stephanie Dragoi. Back row: Natasha Dragoi, Roshni Parikh, Diana Maric, Coach Klebba, Tracey Walsh, Maggie Analitis, Allison Navelga.

Varsity

Front row: Colleen McKenna, Alinda Muszynski, Jenn Reifenberg, Gaby Fonzetti. Second row: Jamie Hayden, Jenny Brown, Andrea Allen, Kelly Szlak, Latoya King. Back row: Coach Zera, Athena Toliopolous, Dominika Wawrzyniak, Claudia Lopez, Jillian Matik, Pascale Metellus, Coach Tuecke.

Above, senior Jamie Hayden dribbles past an Evanston defender.

Senior co-captain Jenn Reifenberg concentrates on making her freethrows. Jenn was awarded All-conference in the Central Suburban League.

"We Believe" we've achieved

by Andrea Allen

The girls 1997-1998 hoop squad believed they could accomplish and achieve anything they put their minds to. "This year was the best experience as a coach. The team came together on and off the court. The girls worked hard to accomplish the goals they set for themselves and they never gave up even in the last game against state ranked Loyola," said Coach Tuecke. "The biggest highlights of the season were beating New Trier for the first time since 1984 and winning our first regional game in six years against Good Council." said Jenn Reifenberg.

This was a season of friendships, memories, laughter, and tears that they will never forget. "It won't be the little things like our records that I will remember, but the team sleepovers, pasta parties, progressive dinners, *Stanford Stuff,* and the love of the team that will always remain with me, " commented Colleen McKenna.

Seniors, Dominika Wawrzyniak and co-captain Colleen McKenna sandwich an Evanston player. Pressure defense is needed in order to stop opponents.

Below, Coach Tuecke calls a timeout to explain plays to junior Athena Toliopolous.

Left, sophomore Amy Lim looks to pass to her teamates. Good passing is a key fundamental to running the offense.

Cheerleading

Freshmen

Front row: Lilly Arsenijevic, Maya Ashwal, Jackie Gragnani Second row: Bre Gellman, Kathleen Paneras, Joyce Sia, Mindy Sukantawanich Third row: Nikki Marino, Sarah Klein, Jill Fourgerousse, Michelle Filip, Leah Federman

Freshmen

Front row: Jackie Graghani, Lilly Arsenjevic Second row: Mindy Sukantawanich, Joyce Sia, Kathleen Paneras Third row: Kari Schaab, Jill Fourgerousse, Sarah Klein, Michelle Filip

Junior Varsity

Front row: Kelly Tracey, Sara Lichter Second row: Annaliza Floresca, Liza Melidonian, Mayura Takasaki, Jennie Paneras Third row: Jennie Shimanski, Valerie May, Jackie Sauer, Anna Latallo

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The cheerleaders are seen above at ISU. In between learning new cheers and building skills, they have time to smile!

Jamie Kane and Sheryll LaPenia are the captains of the varsity squad and have been cheerleaders all four years of their high school careers.

West Fans

Stand Up....

by Valerie Nicklas

And cheer for the red and white!! This is just one of the many sideline chants cheerleaders call out to the crowd. The cheerleaders participate through out the entire game as well as accompany the boys at away games to provide school support. A great deal of dedicaton and hard work goes into every game, but this devotion began long before the start of school; there were summer practices and a trip to Illinois State University. The members of all three squads choroegraphed separate routines and perfected their cheers and building skills. All the hard work that went into summer practices, was worth it! At camp, the Niles West Cheerleaders received the leadership award. Cheerleading is a sport which requires great physical effort and strength. Lastime,

GO CHEERLEADERS GO

The cheerleaders performed their home routine for the first pep assembly of the year. Jamie Kane, sticks her extension!!

Varsity

Front row: Joanne Kim, Jamie Kane, Jenn Earnst Second row: Vivian Beltran, Stephanie Anton, Terry Hagio, Brandy Elsterhold Third Row: Jackie Duchaj, Stephanie Snyder, Sandy Jacobs, Jillian Goldberg, Tiffany Kane

Varsity

Front row: Sheryll LaPenia, Jamie Kane Second row: Joanne Kim, Vivian Beltran, Jackie Duchaj, Terry Hagio, Jenn Earnst Thrid Row: Stephanie Anton, Tiffany Kane, Stephanie Snyder, Sandy Jacobs, Jillian Goldberg

Cross Country

Front Row: Cathy Chutipisalkul, Elise Yoon, Roset Lewis, Cecilia Lee, Lenet Lewis, Hyun Jin Lim, Pinky Patel, Arlana Ramos. Second Row: Manda Gack, Priya Khatkhate, Gina Goodfriend, Britt Wilms, Kelli Gshwind, Pauline Chow, Janice Hsu, Heidy Hwang.Third Row: Coach Laura Frielander, Sara Lisle, Samantha Loeffler, Ayelet Wolf, Natalie Shaw, Amy Bisula, Sue Shin, Tina Sheth, Becky Donnely, Coach Sally Moore. Fourth Row: Jennifer Lee, Stephanie Burak, Sunhee Choe, Becki Swain, Caroline Ishida, Martha Kang, Marina Schoffer, Jamie Hayden, Lisa Boldt. Back Row: Kelly Szlak, Jessica Kreusch, Lee Gross, Mika Keegstra, Esther Ko, Laura Cohon, Karen Olson, Junhee Choe. Not Pictured: Amanda Kinney.

It is said, "No regrets" and sophmore Stephanie Burak knows it as she sprints ahead of a Fenwick opponent.

Go Indians! Junior Amanda Kinney runs with ease, giving it her all at the Niles West 18th Annual Dual Meet Invite.

Pump! Pump those arms! Sophmore Pauline Chow, strives to reach her personal best as she completes the 'dreaded' two mile meet.

Surge! Baby!

Surge!!!

by Arlana Ramos

Cross country is the team of champions. It is made up of a group of girls with a will to survive against all odds. No matter what, each girl keeps one promise to herself as she runs and that is to never give up. When asked about the one reason why she joined cross country, junior Lesley Chan said "I like it because everyone thinks it's such a horrible sport, but I proved them wrong! I can do it!!!"

"COME ON!! YOU CAN DO IT! PUSH! STRIVE! PUMP THOSE ARMS! FASTER! FASTER! GO, GO, GO!" These are just some of a few words spoken at a cross country meet. Every where one goes, every corner one turns there is always a teammate rooting for someone to go on. According to sophmore Tina Sheth, "In Cross country, it's like fighting against yourself, unlike other sports where you compete against the other team. Cross country pushes you more which is how it is in life, you can always do better". . .

"Sica Sacca, Sica Sacca, GO NW!!!"

The PRIDE lasts longer than the pain and the girls of cross country prove that they aren't afraid to show it!!!

Perseverance! Don't lose sight of what's ahead! Sophmore Cathy Chutipisalkul paces herself for the long run ahead.

All that hard work finally paid off Senior Marnie Goodfriend was one of the girls who made it to regionals this year.

Gymnastics

Front Row: Jenni Meiri, Tanvi Patel, Wendy Ng, Shirley Trinh, Lauren Corday Second Row: Laura Coiley, Ricki Brown, Talya Stone, Susie Lee, Elizabeth Trinh, Shana Smith, Ramona Choa, Amy Miyake, Michelle Swets Third Row: Natalie Shaw, Jessica Perez, Jenni Shimanski, Kiran Madvih, Gretchen Villaluna First Row Stairs: Coach Karen Morris, (captain)Lisa Vora, Lisa Kiorkis, Jane Lang, Bre Gellman Second Row Stairs: Gabriela Vargas, Lori Sison, (captain)Lisa Milosavljevic, Lindsey Kestler, (captain)Paula Tushbai, Coach Laura Oroni, Coach Pam Foerch

Girls gymnastics captain, Lisa Milosavljevic, works hard in practice on the balance beam.

Varsity girls gymnastics member Bre Gellman strives hard to balance her pose on the balance beam.

Sophmore gymnist, Lisa Kiorkis, works on her hand stand position on the balance beam.

It's Time To Tumble!!!

This year the girls gymnastics team of freshmen-seniors strove for perfection. Senior captains Lisa Milosavljevic, Paula Tushbai, and Lisa Vora put all their effort in going the distance as their team edged behind. Each girl worked on perfecting their skills on the aparatuses and strengthening their flexibilities.

When asked about their most memorable thought of this season, senior Jane Lang answered, "What I will remember from gymnastics are all those hard, grueling practices, but how it paid off in the long run, how supportive the team was and how we would be there for each other no matter what. Most of all are those nasty rips we would get from bars and all those times we straddled the beam." Freshman Wendy Ng said, "Everyone stuck together this season."

As tumbling routines increase in difficulty, each and every girl increases their strength, courage, and agility. These girls spend hard hours after school practicing their routines to perfection. It takes hard work and timeless effort for these girls to build up their skills. That is why we have a girls gymnastics team of winners.

by Carol Sanchez

Girls gymnastics members Lisa Milosavljevic, Bre Gellman,Lisa Kiorkis,Ricki Brown, and Jenny Shimanski strike a pose.

Ricki Brown, freshman, shows her strength with a hold on the balance beam during practice.

Sophmore Lisa Kiorkis gives Coach Foerch a few pointers.

Pom Pon

Fall

Front Row: Maggie Majerczk, Elena Boodris, Laura Woods Second Row: Sandi Kollath, Jennifer Lee, Irene Nones, JoAnne Noche Third Row: Latoya King, Olga Paley, Christi Tienchai, Shayna Abbey, Becky Persino, Nancy Sotello, Beverly Aprieto, Sherri Torrecer Back Row: Marley Stolarska, Niki Dimoulis, Sandy Schertzing, Nancy Kogan, Stella Shon, Nirali Patel, Claudia Mitria, Valerie Nicklas

Winter

Front row; Laura Woods, Elena Boodris,Maggie Magerczyk Second Row: Irene Nones, Sherri Torrecer, Shayna Abbey,, Olga Paley, JoAnne Noche, Sandi Kollath Third Row: Becky Persino, Lisa Torres, Stella Shon, Nancy Kogan, Dara, Niki Dimoulis, Claudia Mitria

The following seniors were selected as All-Star Dancers after a vigorous try-out. Marley Stolarska, Nancy Sotelo, Elena Boodris, and Valerie Nicklas. Congrats girls!

Maggie Magerczyk, Elena Boodris, Valerie Nicklas and Laura Woods are ecstatic after being given a first place ribbon for their routine and spirit stick.

Marley Stolarska and Valerie Nicklas feel relieved after the second night of camp has come to a close.

Do you know what **we got...**

by Val Nicklas

We've got a squad that is hotter than hot! Every pommer is familiar with this chant. The 1997-98 Niles West Pom-Pon squad is a close-knit dedicated dance team and head captain, Elena Boodris explains what this year entailed. "The Niles West Pom-Pon squad swept the UDA dance camp at Northern University this past summer. The girls attended this camp for 3 nights and 4 days. The morning started at 8:00 am and they danced until 9 at night. After working this hard, pommers received 60 blue superior ribbons for their individual routines. They also got 30 drill down ribbons, the superior home routine trophy, the blue superior home routine ribbon, second place for nationals, as well as the leadership award. Our accomplishments won us the opportunity to advance to the National Dance Team Championships in Orlando, Florida. The seniors were also very fortunate to have Elena Boodris, Valerie Nicklas, Nancy Sotelo, and Marley Stolarska become All-Star Dancers." This year's pommers were extremely versatile. "We're not number five, not number four, number three, number two,

WE'RE NUMBER ONE!!!!!!

The pommers pose for the camera after an exhausting day of dancing at The Northern University UDA session. The girls received a spirit stick for their outstanding performance throughout the day

The girls posing above are the 1998 captains of the Pom-Pon squad. From the left: Laura Woods, Maggie Magerczyk, and Elena Boodris.

Senior pommers Elena Boodris and Valerie Nicklas get ready to perform their home routine during the first pep assembly of the year. Val and Elena have been best friends throuhout high school and share another one of their happy moments together at West.

Soccer

Freshmen

Front row- Tracy Peterson, Belly zaroo, Erin Nelson, Jessica Knudsen, Nancy Choi. Middle row- Sung Choe, Cathy Shin, Bechy Swain, Vezna Kijajie, Gary Fonzetti, Sarah Koo, Amy Ginsburg, Liz Bera. Back row- Coach Scott Ackman, Renee Base, Laura Demaa, Atnena Toliopoulos, Susan Parapetti, April Stone, Suzie Olson.

Junior Varsity

Front row- Janice An, Sharyn Gordula, Bonnie Hernandez, Helen Psihogios, Ginna Goodfriend, Jorina Fontelera. Middle row- Latoya King, Marley Stolarska, Lorena Marino, Dana Lucas, Helen Belesiotis, Becky Ligas, Lyla Padiernos, Randee Kagan. Back row-Coach Dawn Jacobs, Lee Gross, Laura Shutt, Kelly Kinslow, Amanda Kinney, Corrie Baldava, Islam Mohammed.

Varsity

Front row-Sandra Rayan, Dama Hawley, Mayura Takasaki, Kathy Benetatos. Second Row- Pinkey Patel, Cathy Kuo, Sara Lichler, Vicky Morariu, Juma Farook, Stephanie Dragoi. Third row- Kelly Tracey, Brandy Eisterhold, Becky Donnelly, Coach Brennan, Judy Bera, Hanna Knag, Amy Lim. Back row-Magaline Antilitis, Sara Swain, Lisa Hastings, Sam Pabon, Roshni Parikh, Allison Breckler.

Junior Athnena Toliopoulos is running for the ball to catch it first. "I'll get it!"

Senior half back April Stone bravely blocks the other team member from getting the ball.

Pretty Wild

by Mi-Young Kim

Soccer is one of the several wild spring sports that our school has to offer. There is a green field. There is a ball. There are players running and coaches yelling. But what makes soccer more fun than ever? It's because of the girls! They gather with teamwork and they share a friendship and love that goes on with their season.

The varstiy girl's soccer coach, Scott Ackman said "It was the senior dominated team who worked well throughout the year and they made to the second round of sectionals!"

Varsity goalie, Athena Toliopoulos, said "Soccer was so much fun because everyone had smiles on their faces and we were a close group. All we have to work on is getting the mouths to be quiet!"

Graduate Amy Ginsburg was one of the captains in the girl's soccer team last year and left the remarkable record for the team.

Go Suzie you can do it! Graduate Suzie Olson is skillful in the varsity girls' soccer team.

Junior Gaby Fonzetti, senior Nancy Choi and Sarah Koo carefully watching the game while their resting period.

Softball

Freshmen

Front row: Jamie Brownstein, Jennie Shimanski, Kelly O'Reilly. Second row: Marley Lustig, Michelle Constabile, Kristina Tan, Ayelet Wolf, Erin Perzov, Erika Lindstrom. Back row: Jamie Hoffman, Shannon Szlak, Lauren Tortorice, Coach Carr, Kim Stephan, Lily Maleklar, Sarah Marchesky.

Junior Varsity

Front row: Nicole Curry, Linda Oh. Second row: Chrissy Roiniotis, Jeanette Wiedner, Angela Park, Mary Noonan, Joanne Kochikaran, Jillian Matik. Back row:Coach Metzinger, Nicole Alvear,Cathy Corrigan, Sara Chaiken, Carol McDonald.

Varsity

Front row: Wendy Vega, Jessica Matik, Nicole Pagani, Jamie Kozlowski. Second row: Jamie Haden, Nikie Mollet, Bridgid Walsh, Jennifer Reifenberg, Brittnay Thornsen, Katie Naka. Back row: Courtney Krell, Kate Weilgus, Coach Ramseyer, Terry Gawron, Amy Hildebrandt.

Above, senior Jenn Reifenberg takes a swing and heads to first. Reifenberg has been on the varsity team since sophmore year.

Varsity player Kate Weilgus prepares to take off for home plate. Kate is one of the team's top runners.

Fair is Foul & Foul is fair

by Adam Federman

The girls' softball team had a rough year. "We [the team] went from the penthouse to the outhouse in one year," said Coach Ramseyer. In previous years the team was one of the best teams in the league. This recent year however, the tides turned; the team had a losing season with two wins and eight losses. A positive point to the season is that the girls did have fun and enjoyed themselves.

"What our record doesn't show, said senior Jenn Reifenberg, is that we came so close so many times. We just didn't get any breaks."

Seniors Courtney Krell, Jamie Kozlowski, and Kate Weilgus give each other a high five after a great inning.

Below, sophmore pitcher Sarah Marchesky throws a fastball. All three teams play fast pitch softball.

To the left, senior Courtney Krell tries for a double play. Courtney has been a starter for two years.

Swimming

Front row: Susie Shin, Danna Hawley, Kelly McCoy, Heather Lipner, Jenny Brown, Erin Pollyea, Jamie Brownstein, Julia Pyatetsky, Abby Eusebio. Second row: Christina Tan, Maryjoy Carnate, Gina Chang, Lenore Parasanjan, Liz Trinh, Aliza Yarrow, Lisa Vora, Grace Kim, Susie Lee, Paula Schrieber, Hanna Kim, Milessa Villegas. Third row: Kathy Undas, Siohan Holmes, Heather Eisner, Dana Lucas, Desiree Juenxi, Rachel Ritter, Diva Neims, Wendy Barrios, Coach Joyce Van Alstin, Coach Laura. Fourth row: Coach Gorly, Gwen Beider, Michelle Swets, Brook Stanford, Lauren Corday, Eva Lappas, Jessica Perez, Abby Wingrad, Katie Leisner, Sara Swain. Fifth row: Rita, Kathreen MacLennon, Maggie Grahm, Lisa Torres, Stacey Paul, Sara Hanson, Liz Skillen, Francis Lim, Lori Sison, Vanessa Mendes, Andrea Hamad. Sixth row: Linda Lee, Gabriela Vargas, Kayla Moskowitz, Liz Comrov, Shayna Harris, Dragana Petrovic, Laura Schroeder, Neda Kusolvisitkul, Elizabeth Macleenan. Seventh row: Shannon Hardesty, Lauren Schriebenstein, Sara Chaiken, Laura Schutt, Marina Braslavskaya, Kelly Kinslow, Athena Toliopoulous, Andrea Allen.

Pull, Pull, Pull! Senior Erin Pollyea glides though the water with ease. Some people make winning look easy.

Swimmers Shayna Harris, Elizabeth Comrov, Shantea Casey, Andrea Allen, and Shannon Hardesty relax on deck before practice.

Junior Liz Comrov glides through the water on her back. Swimmers have to keep a postive frame of mind during meets to keep doing their best.

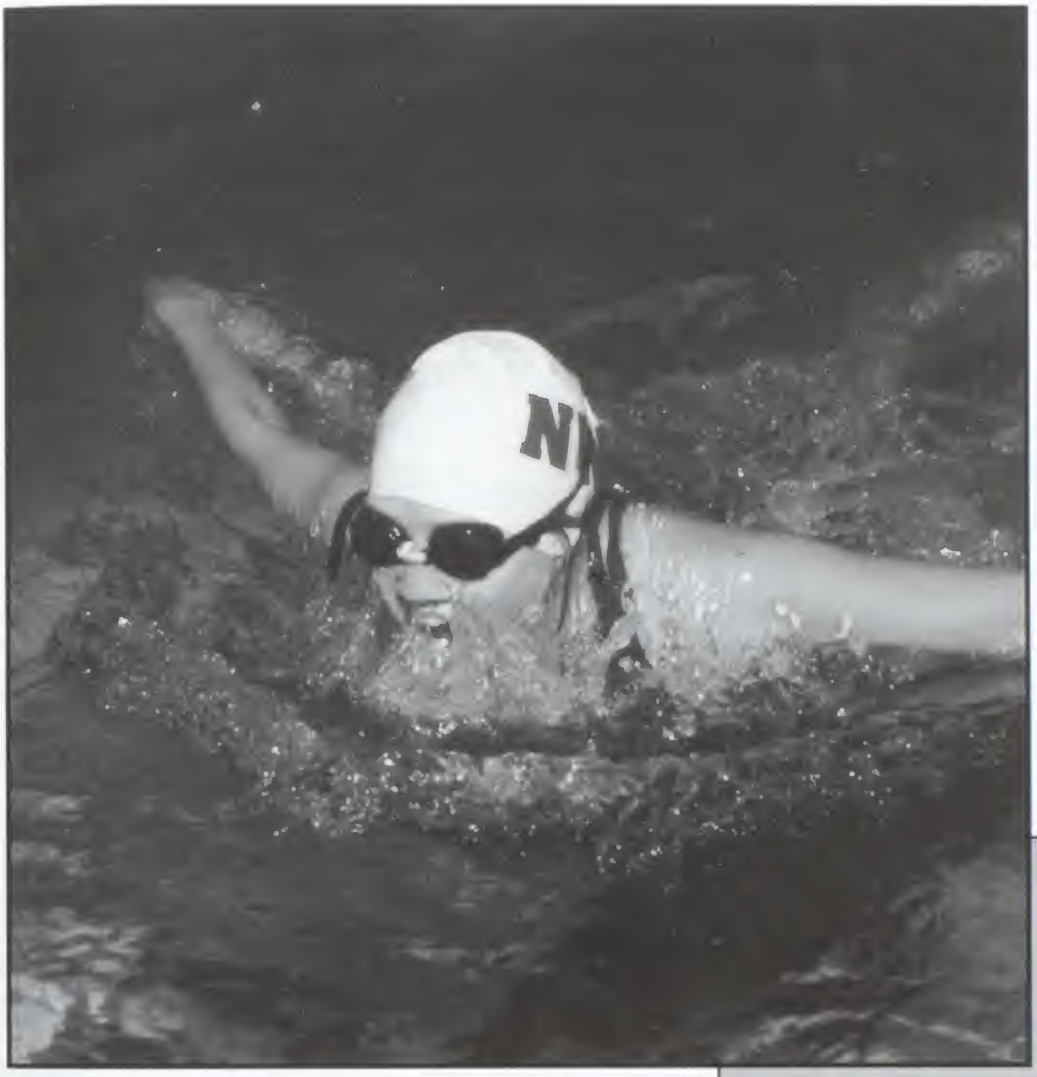
Swimming Hard & Diving High

by Shannon Hardesty

If the girl's swim team is known for one thing, it's their spirit. Cheering for their teammates is taught to be very important by coaches and the team captains. In fact it is the cheering that makes meets exciting. It helps everyone feel good and gets everyone involved, even the spectators.

The team works very hard. The season is at least three weeks longer than any other fall sport. The girls practice at least two hours every day before and after school. They swim, on average, five miles a day. However, when it comes down to the conference Meet, or the sectional meets, the meets the girls work up to all season, it's worth it!

"The girls stayed excited and kept focused thoughout the season. The nice thing about these girls is that they're hard workers and willing to do anything to help the team." said Coach Scott Gorly



Gasping for air, varsity swimmer Frances Lim works hard for her team. Practice makes perfect.

Swimmer Lauren Corday catches her breath after a race. Only when the race is over can you breath a sigh of relief.

Junior varsity swimmer Katie Leisner reaches for the finish. Beating her own time is more important than winning.

Tennis

Junior Varsity Front row: Nancy Choi, Jane Lang.Second row: Eunji Kim, Randee Kagan, Sung Choe, Hanna Kang, Kathy Shoykhet, Lisa Kim.Third row: Anna Lee, Mary Noonan, Coach Pat Grant, Jan Miyamoto, Dara Sacher.

Varsity Front row: Tanvi Patel, Diana Teruel, Jennifer Park, Marie Dallas. Second row: Sara Park, Kathy Lee, Hera Cha, Maryann Kattezham, Olga Tsipursky, Janet Cho. Thrid row: Carolyn Nakai, Anna Sohn, Coach Sid Manalo, Rachna Sheth, Linda Lee

Senior Chaihyo Park fires a serve to an opponent. Park has been on the team for four years.

Senior co-captain Jan Miyamoto steps forward to recieve her opponent's serve. Miyamoto qualifiled for regionals.

Hanna Kang powerfully sends the tennis ball back across the court. Accuracy is needed to have a good return shot.

Unidentified Flying Objects

by Sue Semaszczuk

Many yellow objects have been seen flying over Niles West skies these past few months. Unlike the other unsolved mysteries in the sky, this time there is an explanation. These flying objects are actually tennis balls being hit by the Niles West Girls Tennis Team. "The team has had a very strong 1997 season and has improved their overall record," said senior Chaihyo Park.

Senior doubles partners Jan Miyamoto and Sung Choe have also improved their level of play, "In our match against Niles North, we lost the first set, but we came back to win the next two sets-which won us the match."

The next time an unknown flying object is spotted, remember it's a yellow tennis ball. . . Or is it?

Sung Choe returns a shot from a doubles game while thinking about her opponent's next move.

Randee Kagan watches her serve sail across the court and sends one of those unknown spots into the sky.

Senior Lisa Kim runs to return a serve from her opponent. Lisa has been on the team for two years.

Track & Field

Front Row: Cathy Chutipisalkul, Elise Yoon, Jenny Park, Heidy Hwang, Ticha Maleegra, Tiffany Buchner, Christi Policht, Diana King, Esther Kim, Paula Schrieber, Pauline Chow. Second Row: Cecelia Lee, Sanndhya Vallabbhapurao, Betsy Turk, Jackie Saya, Kamishia Lackey, Tina Sheth, Carrie Plett, Anna Vlahandreas, Carolyn O'Neill, Lesley Chan, Sarah Lisle, Emilie Babicz, Manda Gack. Third Row: Coach Medland, Coach Armour, Caroline Ishida, Frances Lim, Liz Skillen, Jackie Moy, Natalie Shaw, Maggie Graham, Liz MacLennan, Eva Lappas, Coach Armour, Coach Konsewicz. Fourth Row: Stella Shon, Pascal Metellus, Grace Ha, Lauren Johnson, Nicole Nash, Lisa Milosavljevic, Joanna Klincewicz, Heather Moorehouse, Bindu Vargese, Kayla Moskowitz, Stephanie Burak. Fifth Row: Theresa Ha, Wendy Whiteside, Anna Song, Lara Buela, Susie Kinsman, Sara Hansen, Shannon O'Neill, Allison Nevalga, Marian Shoffer, Freya Reil. Last Row: Renuka Purimetla, Mariana Schvartzer, Laura Cohon, Britt Wilms, Doriane Williams, Marnie Goodfriend, Neda Kusolvisitkul, Kara Kezios, Kelly Slzak. Not pictured: Marianna Singer

If I could reach.... sophomore Elise Yoon jumps as high and as hard as she could during the long jump.

I believe I can fly... Junior Cecilia Lee clears a hurdle at enormous height proving she has definetly earned her wings.

Easier said then done. Graduate Heather Moorehouse uses all her might, as she releases her shotput into the air.

Dare to Dream!!!

by Arlana Ramos

The girl's track team for the 1997-1998 school year had a great season. With all the dedication put forth by the team, the effort that came through was phenomenal. The constant work outs, practices, long runs, bridges, warm-ups and cool downs 'in the long run' paid off in the effort to be the best.

For some, track is a constant reminder of what one can do, not what one's limits are. No one has ever been told of an impossible dream to finish first in a meet or jump the farthest. Surrounded by friends and teammates, the girls track team has always been given, and shown, words of encouragement and support towards their practices and meets. However, not many people understand what all the fuss is about. What in anyone's right mind would make someone want to run around in circles all day long? According to junior, Frances Lim track is the place to be. "It's the pride, the fun and the people you get to know, that makes track really worth it." So in order to be on track, one would not only need dedication, and the ability to run, but one would also need to prepare for the onslaught of friends they end up accumulating by the enf of the season.. Junior Eva Lappas also stated that "the friends part is one of the few things that makes running worthwhile".

Competition is fierce! Runners Renuka Purimeta, Tina Sheth, Heidy Hwang, Christi Policht, Theresa Ha, and Marina Schoffer are neck in neck with their rivals.

Barely there... graduate Claudia Deja successfully completes a jump over the high bar.

Senior Marnie Goodfriend has it all. Perfect posture, running stance and the look of true determination as a runner.

Volleyball

Freshmen A Front row: Lea Bingayen, Middle Row: Kate Miyamoto, Lindsey Kestler, Jhemma Castro, Lynn Hohs, Kari Schaab, Pam Quinn, Back Row: Megan Kearns, Daniela Trograncic, Coach Costanzi. Angie Taylor, Sonja Vranjes

Freshmen B Front row: Beth Pizzaro, Sophia Sidiropoulos, Middle Row: Latleya "B.J." Reyes, Lauren Curry, Meghan Guerwitz, Galina Dvorkin, Kathie Kozlowski, Hama Yang, Back Row: Elissa Levin, Debi Sola, Coach Carr, Melissa Vasquez, Natalie Phillips

Junior Varsity Front row: Amy Lim, Kelly O'Reily, Alejandra Hyun, Middle Row: Carolyn Tobamo, Stephanie Dragoi, Shhanon Slazk, Diana Stoic, Julie Muszynski, Natasha Dargoi, Back Row: Kim Stephans, Lauren Tortorice, Lana Emerson, Coach Bennett, Tracy Walsh, Amy Nelson, Jamie Hoffman

Varsity Front Row: Jessica Matik, Kate Weilgus, Colleen McKenna, Alinda Muszynski, Jenn Reifenberg, Dominika Warwzyniak, Coach Sinnick, Brigid Walsh, Claudia Lopez, Jillian Matik, Joanne Kochikaran, Vesna Kljajic

Like player, like coach Stephanie Dragoi and Coach Bennet have some good concentration on the JV game.

Three-year varsity setter Alinda Muszynski sets the ball for one of her hitters. Alinda was voted MVP, and was an All-Conference player.

Girls Volleyball

by Danny Spitz

"TEAM," is the word that best describes the 1997 Girls Volleyball team. "It was one of the best experiences I've had coaching," stated Coach Sinnick, "every player had a part in the success of this team." The girls' record was 17-15-1, and they finished third in conference with a 6-4 record. The team, lead by captains Alinda Muszynski and Kate Weilgus went on to beat their rival Niles North three out of four games this season. "Beating Niles North three times," was Kate Weilgus's favorite memory of the season. Their season ended unexpectedly when they lost to Niles North in the Regional matchup. But the "team" was still there. "We won as a team and lost as a team," quoted Coach Sinnick. It was a memorable season for the seven senoirs, including Colleen McKenna's who said, "we had a true bond, we were an example of a real "team."

Look at those hops! Senior All-Conference hitter Colleen McKenna gets way up for a kill.

Everyones' eyes are on the leaping Kate Weilgus as she is about to put a kill on the opponents.

As Dominika Warwzyniak enters the game for Claudia Lopez, you realize why Dominika plays front row.

PRE-GAME

AM-UPS

Post Game

Cool Downs

Baseball

Freshmen A Front row: Peter Strauch, Chris Uhle, Jim Lombardo, Joey Khan. Second row: Jimmy Ong, Dan Ottlinger, Mason Ishii, Jim Stoneberg, John Farrell. Back row: Coach Schwarz, Jason Krynski, Jason Kotas, Joe Conrad, Coach Brines.

Freshmen B Front row: Seung Kim, Vincent Claunch, Romy Ron, Dennis Espinoza. Second row: Jimmy Rayan, John Hobitakis, Andrew Siriwatt, Bill Gilfillan, Nick Cipiccchio. Back row: Coach DeLeonardis, Paul Smith, John Borto, Oleg Kopman, Amit Chikani, Coach Foster.

Sophomore Front row: Scott Frake, Kenny Kruger, Joe Ravera, Jimmy Lochner, Joe Lucarelli Second row: Jose Morales, John Welbel, Camillo Vega, Bobby Stathis, Nathan Bradley, Brian Schorsch Back row:Max Tucker, Matt Brown, Coach Masterson, Scott Krell, Jeff Tucker

Varsity Front row: Gary Jackson, Pete Zonis, Joe Huscher, Hoor Bhanpuri Second row: Jason Abbey, Tim Wisnar, Brian Mierkeiwicz, Danny Spitz, Justin Loeffler, Dragan Radojcic Third row: Coach Gary Gustafson, Joey Sojka, Dan Depaolis, Jeff Poulsom, Pat Brown, Coach Marv Klebba Back row: Peter Sikaras, Dan Malartsk, Brian Heuer, Chris Heuer, Andy DeMonte

Where was that? Starting catcher Dan DePaolis is trying to figure out if that pitch was really a strike.

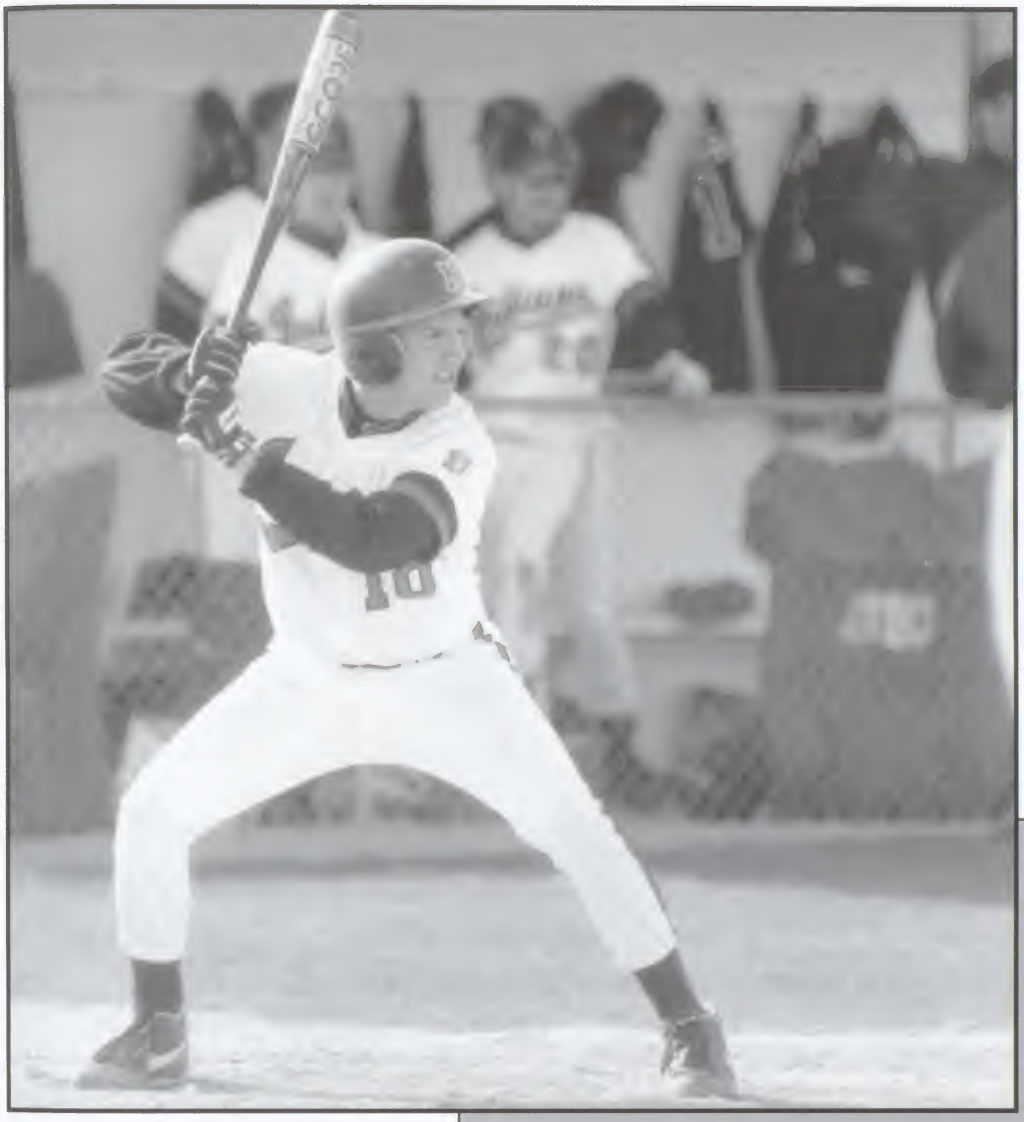
Coach Gary Gustafson talks it up with graduate Jason Angelilli after reaching third base after one of his many hits last year. Angelli batted .470.

Glory Days of Spring

by Danny Spitz

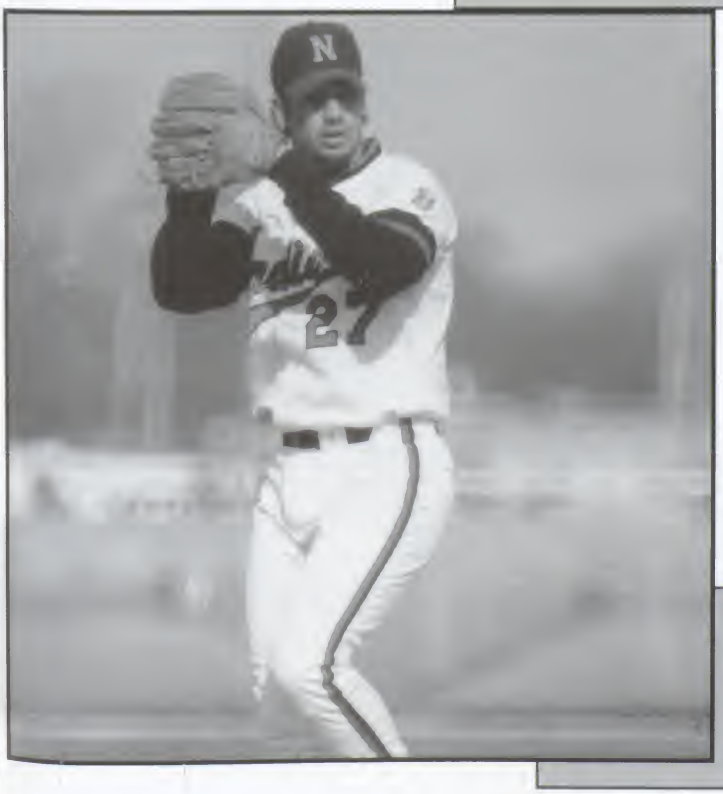
After a slow slump of the summer season of only three wins, the varsity team catapulted their record to 14-2 in the first month of the spring season, beating top-notch schools. The varsity team was ranked 15th in the Chicago Tribune, and twentieth in the Sun-Times. The team was led by all-area second baseman Pete Zonis, all-conference shortstop Jason Angelilli, and all-conference pitcher Pete Sikaras. The setting of a masterpiece season was in place.

The hype ended prematurely after a disappointing loss against Evanston. The season concluded with a 19-13 record, second place in the conference, with an 8-8 record.



Senior Pete Zonis is cocked back and ready to slug the ball about to be pitched.

Freshman Andrew Siriwatt is sprinting home, while Coach DeLeonardis applauds the hit. Look at that face!



Last season's ace pitcher Pete Sikaras winds up to throw his 86mph fastball which struck out 74 batters all season.

Basketball

Freshmen

First row: Eddie Aponte, Nich Halkias, Chris Sobale, Alpesh Patel Second row: Rich Houston, Jonathon Berkley, Danir Durakovic, Revin Phillips, Ben Ventura, Vince Heidkanp,Tony Thomas, Ed Choe Third row: Coach Lueder, Joo Yoon, Andrew Kim, Jim Scnroeder, Mike Saavedra, David Paek, Coach Meyer Last row: Jamil Fakhoury, Justin East, Suresh Patel,Brian Kpier, David Berkley, Brian Hong

Sophomore

Front row: James Laxamana, Oli Santos, Mo Ahkter Middle row: Evan Korkofigas, John Carter, Tom Kim, Mike Davis, Praneeth Perimetla, Greg Halloran. Bac row: Jason Krinsky, Chris Zahos, Coach Dave Genis, Danko Pricip, Drew Gazis

Varsity

Front row: Danny Huscher, Seung Lim, Craig Fullerton, Jean Metellus, Ninos Askharia, Mike Borja. Middle row: Tim Wisnar, Luke Kisielewiski, Matt Brown, Brian Mierkiewicz, Mike Hoffman. Back row: Bryan Heuer, Derek Reich, Steve Kopke, JT Moorehouse

Junior Matt Brown takes it up strong to the hoop. Basketball requires strength and agility.

Hey, there's no way you're getting through me! Sophomore captain Oli Santos jumps to block the pass.

Rising Above **The Rest**

by Andrea Allen

Three seconds left on the clock and the score is tied. All you can hear is the roar of the crowd screaming "shoot it!" He shoots, he scores. This is a moment often witnessed at The Boys Varsity Basketball games. According to senior co-captain Brain Merkiewitz, The highlight of our season was beating state ranked, New Trier, in their own gym because they haven't lost at home in two years." The boys finished of their season with a record of 13 wins and 13 losses. This is the most wins the boys team has had since 1986. "We improved a great deal during the second half of the season and the team started to come together after our victory over New Trier," commented coach Tom Meyer.

Senior co-captain, Brian Mierkiewicz passes through two defenders. This year Brian led the league in assists.

Starting junior guard, Craig Fullerton clenches his fists as he runs through the tunnel of estatic pommers.

Foul Ref! Senior, Steve Kopke goes up for a shot while an Ida Crown defender grabs his shirt.

Cross Country

Front Row: Essam Sharafi, Vladmir Blascot, Sun Im, Mohammed Akhter, Thomas Bae, Sylvan Popovici. Second Row: Jung Park, Tony Rudin, Aldwin Gordula, Tasvir Patel, Joe Wimmer, Prashant Pasram, Vasiliy Kurkov, Arif Sheik. Third Row : Tom Kim, Paul Nickodem, Coach Ronald Campbell, Coach Patrick Savage, Coach Jesus Peña, Joe Dimaria, Michael Shine

No pain, no gain! Runner Sun Im knows that if you want to succeed in life, you must give all your effort. The expression on his face shows that he is determined to win.

Gonna fly now! Yo Adrianne, I did it! Runner Jay Lin is down, but he's certainly not out. He is running the daily miles after school.

Two heads are better than one. Runners Garrett Johnson and Greg Olson are side-by-side during after-school running.

Going the Distance

by Tarak Shah

Your heart's pounding rapidly. Sweat's gushing down your face. Is this a pop quiz? No, it's boys cross country; the sport where the saying "No pain, no gain" applies in all cases. From start to finish, these athletes suffer through thirty to sixty miles of continuous running every week. Patrick Savage, coach of the boys cross country team, is the man behind the magic. So why should boys join cross country? "I believe every student in this school is athletic," states Savage. "I encourage those people who have an aptitude for running to join cross country. Fortunately, everybody on the team runs, so everyone has a chance. That way the runners can improve and hopefully make it in the top seven." Coach Savage also thinks this year's team was very special. "Cross country is an individual and team sport. This year's team was very special because they displayed team effort. They worked together very well, which was one of the reasons we had a good year."

Top of the world! Runner Essam Sharafi makes Niles West proud as he strives to pass the other runners.

Get psyched! Cross country runner Mike Shine is surrounded by the enemies during the invitational meeting. Shine looks focused and determined to cross the finish line.

Ahoy silver! On your mark, get set, go! The shotgun has fired, and the runners try to get a good start as they encounter countless miles of running at the Niles West Invitational.

Football

Freshmen

First Row: Kyle Kozlowski, Johnathan Colon, William Allaquez, Ryan Kinslow, James Alomia, Shaun Kimura, James Schertzing Second Row: Joesph Done, Chris Lembesis, Coach Ramseyer, Coach Houlihan, Coach Meyer, Coach Houlihan, Baber Razzaq, Third Row: David Ciesel, Brian Kucha, Jose Diaz, Justin East, James Alomia, Andrew Kovacs Top Row: Samuel Ha, Joesph Tomoleoni, JustinEast, Brian Krier, Jamil Fahkory, John Schutt

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Matt Iles, Anthony Rusinak, William Govis, Jim Lombardo, Brandon Gray, Chris Perea Second Row:Coach Gus, CoachTony, Daniel Vondran, Dennis Espiinoza, Chris Uhle, Daniel Kim, Sarkis Biberin, Coach Schmidt Third Row: Jeff Slabas, Johnathan Holmblad, Davisd Kim, Jimmy Ong, JohnFarrell, Adrian Julio Aponte, George Younan, Paul Karagiannis, Daniel Rivero Fourth Row: Dan Ottlinger, Jimmy Stoneberg, Nenos Guliana, Scott Schiewe, Afrim Dellsi Fifth Row: Andrew Siriwatt, Tom Wisnar, Joesph Conrad, Eric Weyrhauch, Richard Hudock, Peter Olson

Varsity

Front Row: Andy Mobagina, Shakyour Rumpson, Eric De La Cruz, Gary Jackson, Pierre Laboy, Tony "thunder"Jones, Jerret Speigel, Jeff Alita. Second Row: Ed Patzowski, Johnny LeBlanc, Zach Hallioran, Nathan Bradly, John Toliopolis, Anthony Ricotta, John Pavlovic, Aatish Madiwalia, Joe Ravenna, Mike Mueller. Third Row: Doc, Coach Schmidt, Coach Gus, Coach Moltz, Scott Dibo, Bill Richardson, Albert Goldstein, Coach Steffie, Coach Fogel, Coach Pelionardis, Coach Tony. Fourth Row: Dan Kim, Sean Henrick, Timothy Wisnar, Brian Hart, Nick Hendris, Ryan Writh, Johnny Mui, Maher Fahkory, Bobby Stathis Fifth Row: Martin Kramarz, Tim Russel, Steve Joung, Dan Klien, Dan Branetti, Yoon Lee,Elliot Costianis, Jeff Tucker Top Row: David Silverman, Scott Purtell, Andy Bian, Brian Beveridge, Brian Heuer, Alex Baj, John Govis, Josue Jamie, Bronco Blake Eastman.

Fall on.... the pile! These Indian players just piled up on each other. Notice the lack of the other team.

Teamwork, a word the team takes into consideration as Blake Eastman helps a teammate up after the play.

Crushing victory

by Adam Federman

"This years football team was a great bunch of guys," said senior Tony Ricotta. The team,which was predicted to go 0 and 9 by the Chicago Tribune,ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 6 losses. "Even though we lost six games," said senior Tim Wisnar, "they were close games which we lost in the final minutes." "We were a much improved team," stated Coach Richardson, "we were very competitive and close to having a winning season."

The captains of this years team were seniors Dan Kim, Steve Joung, Tim Wisnar, and Blake Eastman. The three Indians that were named all conference players were Scott Dibasilio, Tim Wisnar and Martin Kramarz.

Indian players pile up on the Evanston quarterback and make him sorry he ever touched the ball.

Below Senior Aatish Madiwalla and teammates watch their team compete.

Senior Captain Blake Eastman gets his ankles wrapped by Doc in between plays. Blake has started on varsity for two years.

Golf

Front Row: Peter Strauch, James Park, Kevin Shapiro, Ryan Rodriguez, Joe Jacobucci. Second Row: Kim Bacher, Andrew Park, Jeff Laksanaprom, Courtney Krell, John Kitover,Chris Hester. Third Row: Kevin Phillips, Joey Sojka, Scott Krell, Coach George Galla, Jason Krynski, Mickey Meehan, Jack Chompoochan. Not Pictured: David Miller, Dustin Schneider.

One of the two girls on the team, senior Courtney Krell is shown preparing for a short putt. Concentration is a key part of every shot.

Junior Scott Krell and senior Andrew Park prepare to move on to the next hole.

Senior Kim Bacher gives her swing all she's got as she forcefully drives the ball out of the woods.

Shooting for Par

by Mike Segura

If you have ever played golf you know that it's quite a difficult sport to master; but to the nineteen members on the team, that challenge is what makes the sport so fun. Although it wasn't a record-breaking year, the team ended their season enthusiastically by sending both of its female members to compete in the state competition. Despite a poor record, several matches were lost only by a handful of points, which could have easily have turned a losing season into a winning one.

Recapping the year's highlights, team members express the memories of the season. "The team has a special bond. From going to Buffalo Joe's to our annual golf team BBQ - the fun never ends!" said Kimberly Bacher.

"We had two girls on the team, but they were both better than most of the team. Golf's fun and Coach Galla is awesome. One more thing keep flippin' those burgers." said Mickey Meehan.

Coach George Galla tells a group of players the game plan for the tournament. A good game plan is the key to winning.

Senior Andrew Park surveys the green looking for any unexpected curves. All players must do this to ensure a good shot.

Sophomore Jeff Laksanaprom chips the ball onto the green for a birdie.

Gymnastics

Front Row: Alex Ho, Bob Hendstom, Peter Park, Matt Goldlust. Second Row: Cameron Jinghy, Jordan Freeman, Josh Smith, Dan Hueshez, Marcos Fieldman, Matt Smith, Kevin Shapiro, Mike Freeman. Third Row: Coach Feorch, Kraif Voyteck, Alex Kapptavo, Chris Forrman, Earll, Rapheal Kiam, Adrian Butista. Fourth Row: Jim Karsdus, Bob Peterson, Gamy Ramirez, Mike Peronti, Eric Sach, James Sears. Fifth Row: Thomas Gawron, Jason Goldust, Ryan Tropp, Bruce Snyder and Hung Sup Kim.

Junior Hung Sup Kim shows his strength by doing an Iron Cross. This skill takes a lot of effort and concentration.

Teammates congratulate one another after a good routine. Letting each other know their doing a good job helps perpare the mind for the game.

Others watch on as junior Matt Smith does his routine on the rings. He has perfect form in his skills.

Up and Over!!!

by Joe Zeman

Gymnastics is a sport in which uses a tremendous amount of upper body strength. It takes a lot of practice to execute the skills properly. Teamwork is a very important part during the meets. As long as you hear from your other teammates, "You can do it", anything is possible.

" They are going to be a strong team this year," said Coach Foerch. A key person who will excede this year is senior Marcos Fieldman.

" I think the comradery between the team and the sportsmanship throughout the whole sport is the best thing about gymnastics," says senior Bruce Snyder. Coach Batista said " A lot of work has to be done, and if it's put together the team will be pretty good."

I like gymnastics so much because it's a sport you can show off in. You are part of a team, but in a way you are your own team," James Sears says.

Senior Marcos Fieldman puts 110 percent effort in his routines. He gives his all everyday in practice and in a meet.

Coach Feorch and Jim Kareolus intervene with one another to go through some strategies before the match begins. It's always good to listen to the coach.

Executing his skills precisely, junior Josh Smith hovers over the horse. He uses all the power in his arms to hold himself up.

Hockey

TopRow: Coach George Carro, #10 Marc Schubert, #27 Kris Nelson, #24 Blake Eastman, #35 Fred Marshall, #13 Sian Claudio, #11 Adam Federman, #69 Ryan Goldflies, Coach Mark Donash
BottomRow: #28 Peter Strauch, #77 Jason Henriksen, #55 Bobby Nelson, #7 Shayne Loiotile.
Not Pictured: #17 Marko Albrecht, #2 Matt Drew, #20 Scott Purtell

Senior captain Kris Nelson winds up for his blazing slapshot. Nelson has one of the best slapshots in the league.

Seniors Ryan Goldflies, and Co-Captain Blake Eastman sit and watch the game with Coach George Carro. The three of them seem to be very calm.

Senior captain Adam Federman crosses sticks with his opponent in order to win the face off. Federman shared the captain title with teammate Kris Nelson.

Nighthawks Continue to Soar!!

by Adam Federman

The Nighhawks in the past have been a combined team with Niles North. This year however new state rules forced the schools to break up. But the Nighthawks didn't struggle, in fact their return to metro central was a good one. The Nighthawks finished the regular season at 13-1 finding themselves in first place.

Five team members were also elected to play on the metro-central allstar teams. Goalie Fred Marshall, defenseman Marko Albrect, and winger/co-captain Blake Eastman all played for the blue team. Center/captain Adam Federman and defenseman/captain Kris Nelson palyed for the red team.

"We have a bunch of guys with lots of talent," stated coach Carro, "once we got all that talent to work together our team was very successful."

The Nighthawks gather to catch their breath and discuss what they need to do better before the next period begins.

Peter Strauch hooks an Addison Trails player in attempt to get the puck. In case you were wondering hooking is illegal.

Nighthawks Adam Federman, Bobby Nelson, and Blake Eastman crowd the net in attempt to score. These three Nighthawks are all on the leading scorers list in the state.

Soccer

Freshmen

Front row: Nino Issac, Nicholas Halkias, Tom Rusak, Jeremy Kawakami, Marko Kljajic. Second row: Greg Mathes, Kohtaro Ooka, Emmanuel Gomez, John Kriticos, Carlos Garcia, Jonathan Berkley, Leonid Murokh, Nicholas Gazis. Third row: Kaushal Patel, Jordon Feder, Daniel Maduta, Coach Tom Markel, Jason Grover, Eugene Gekhter, Mariusz Monte-Christo. Top row: Jonathan Glassner, Mircea Mandea, James Janesku, David Berkley, Richard Houston, Edward Choe.

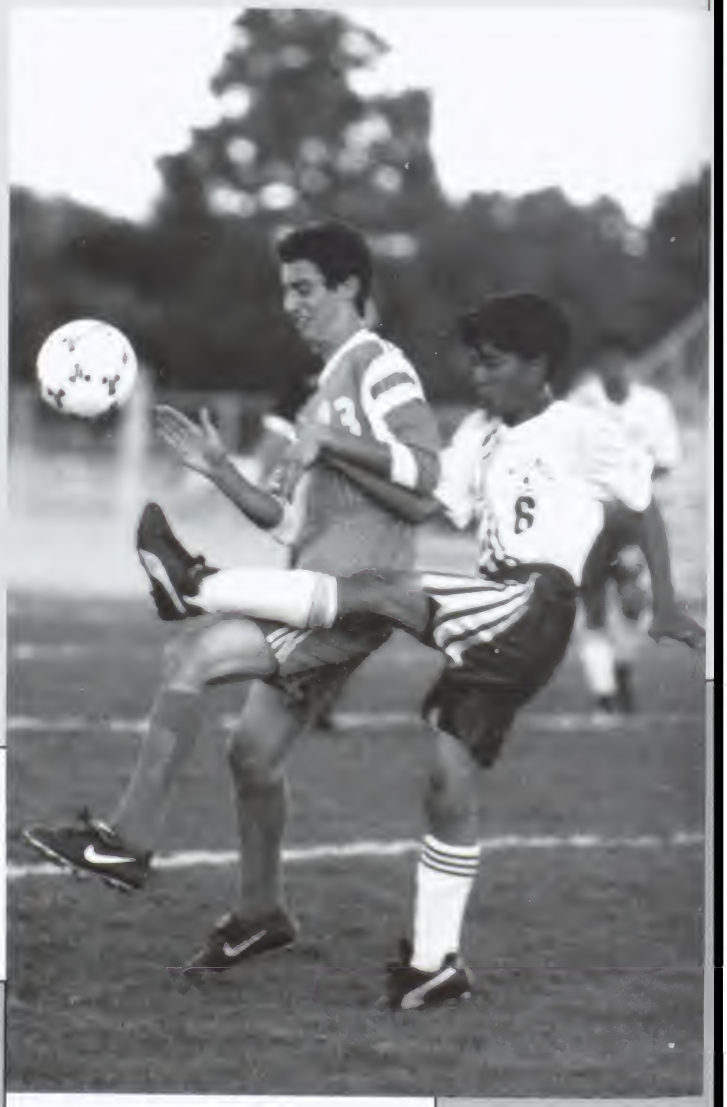
Junior Varsity

Front row: Brian Laudencia, Michael Brunner, Adriel Osorio. Second row : Gus Petridis, David Heineman, Milan Djordjevic, Jeong Bae Jun, Dino Nikolopoulos, Jim Kapsalis, Chris Panagakos, Ervin Garcia. Top Row: Coach Paul Wack, Spiro Spiratos, George Nilolarelis, Oleg Kopman, Geoffrey Sabin, Drossos Gazis, Dominic Kowalski..

Varsity

Front row: George Horvath, Ari Pirillis, James Pelletier, Flavio Kiam, Jin Kim. Second row: Ricardo Acosta, Guillermo Corona, Grant Hsing, Marcus Kawakami, Bruno Rasich, Nokola Mrdakovic, George Mandea, Seth Grossman. Thrird row: Ciprian Cuc , Drasmin Pierre-Louis, Coach Scott Ackman, Coach Eric Ackman, Coach Chris Schwarz, Albin Beharovic, Adrian Lorincz. Top row: Aaron Marshall, Greg Adas, Jovan Vojcic, Jeff Poulsom, Curt Heller, Adam Federman.

The junior varsity team huddles together to discuss their stategies. This year's JV team consists of all sophomores.



Brian Laudencia kicks the ball seconds before his opponent does. Outkicking is a part of the sport.

Cleats and Goals

by Becky Lara

This year's varsity soccer team has been better than the past soccer teams. There is a new head coach, Scott Ackman and a new assistant coach, Chris Schwarz, both are social studies teachers. Also new to this year is the volunteer coach, Eric Ackman.

In the past there were four soccer teams; varsity, junior varsity, sophomore, and freshmen teams. This year, due to a lack of players, the junior varsity team was elimated and the sophomore team is now considered the junior varsity team.

The varsity team had some tough breaks this year. In most of their games they lost by just one mere point. "We had a pretty good season, but there is still room for improvement," Bruno Rasich. The sophomore/junior varsity, team hopes to improve next year's soccer statistics with a little more than a little bit of work.

Blocking the goal, senior James Pelletier catches the ball above his head to stop the other team from scoring. The goalie is the only player who is allowed to use his hands.

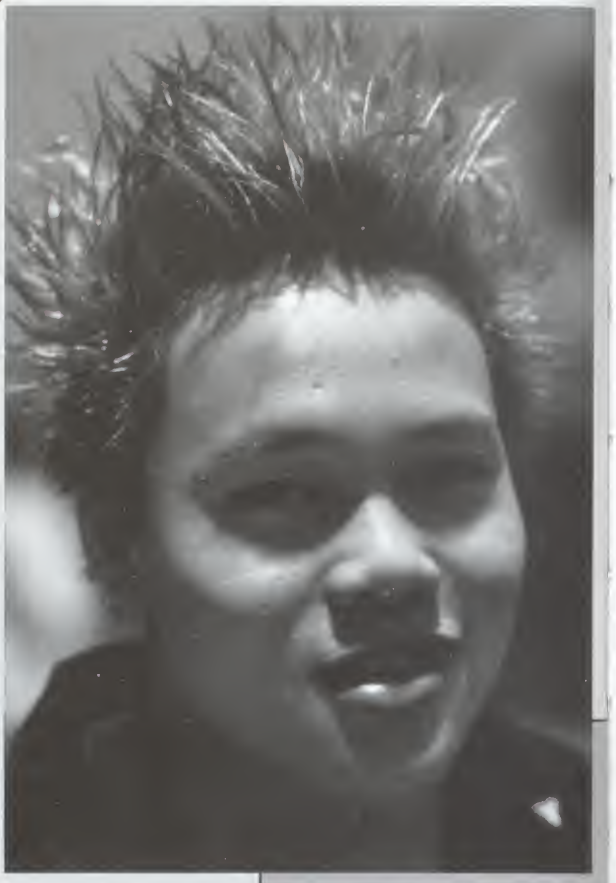
Having kicked the ball, sophomore Ervin Garcia shouts in triumph. Every soccer team has it own personal cheers.

Adam Federman, senior, heads the ball to his teamate during a game. Heading the ball is a difficult skill to master.

Swimming

Front Row: Sylvan Popovici, Chris Bailabrzewski, Eric Arima, Essam Sharafi, Phil Bae, Stephan Staev, Nick Gazis, Eric Wattenbarger. Second Row: Sung Kim, Mike Freeman, Steven Lee, Jose Mainza, Gary Huen, Vlaad Deronja, Kraig Foytek, Reid Mammoser, Tim Popovici, Richard Trihn. Third Row: Nick Heidenreich, Eddie Kray, Jeff Schuhrke, John Kitover, Paul Torres, Charlie Cha, Guillermo Corona, Ricardo Acosta, Yoong Bae Na, Mircea Mandea. Fifth Row: Scott Stevens, T.J. Moran, John Scutt, Tim Stevens, Kevin Chan, Luka Bacal, Jason Grover.Forth Row: Grant Hsing, Andy Hamada, Joe Laughlin, Coach Mitch Stern, Coach Scott Gourly, Coach Lou Torres, Mike Shine, Jeff Miszczyszyn, Leong Bae Jun. Back Row: Ryan Kinslow, Pat Brown, Ryan Troop, Jeff Poulsom, Jamess Janesku.

When Kevin Chan reminisces about swimming, he thinks about the chlorine. "It's the chlorine! The chlorine did this to my hair!



Senior Grant Hsing is cheered onto victory by teammates Richard Trinh, Joe Laughlin, and Jeong Bae Jun.

Coach Lou Torres walks along the side of the pool shouting encouragement and advice.

Creatures from **the Deep**

by Sue Semaszczuk

The pool is there second home, swimming everyday after school and even at 5:30 in the morning. All the time was well spent, proven by their strong season. The swim team started this season strong and ended it the same way. They opened the season with a win, and ending it with a total of twelve. They also took fourth at Conference, just missing third by one point. Swimmers Louis Torres, Andy Hamada, and Mike Freeman were named All-Conference. Torres, Hamada, and Paul Torres went to State. The team is proud of their accomplishments and plans continued with the same spirit and determination that has kept them going the whole season.

"The swimmers always try their best and don't worry about the scores, and things just fall into place."
Coach Stern

West backstroke swimmer Joe Laughlin begins his race with a splash.

Marcos Feldman dives toward pefection. This senior diver took fourth at the Conference meet.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, that's our Indian battlecry. "West swimmers celebrate one of their many wins.

Tennis

Junior Varsity

Front row: Ben Horowitz, Ron Tippon, Mike Brunner Second row: Stephen Lee, Jung Park, Won Song, Francis Song, Azam Hussain, John Lee Third row: Isaac Kagan, Dustin Schneider, Robert Cadlad, Coach Gralewski, Young Bae Na, Steve Hadeem, Stephen Chang Fourth row: David Heineman, Bryan Nabong, Sang Lee, Leo Pelts, Joseph Shin, Garrett Johnson

Varsity

Front row: Joel Scheider, Grant Hsing, Justin Lee, Adam Kriticos Second row: Coach Manalo, John Lee, Dan Ko, Sergio Nunez, Igor Mammut Not Pictured: Yuri Kim, Eric Kim

Graduate John Lee, uses his sharp coordination to carefully eye the ball for a good hit. He has been one of the key players to for the team last year.

I'm a winner. Senior Grant "King" Hsing shows off his tennis skills. Grant also participates in soccer and swimming as well as the National Honor Society.

Whoosh!!! Sophomore Mike Brunner uses the backhand to return the ball to his opponent. Quick wits and sharp judgment are essential to become a good tennis player.

Power Serve

by Steve Chiu

Tennis is a spring sport that many of us enjoy playing. It is a sport where athletic ability is crucial and a little finesse does not hurt either. Each game you play, each game you win, each game you lose, you gain something very special. It is called experience. Our Tennis Team uses experience to our advantage, which will lead us to a promising season. Senior Mike Zagorov comments, "It was a pleasure playing with a quality team and we look forward to dominating the competition." Senior Grant Hsing remarks, "Well, I think that we have a lot of talent where many of our tennis players are moving up into varsity. If we can consistantly play at our potential, we should have a good season." These were the words of two seniors who left our team to a promising future. With these strong remarks, we look forward to a strong tennis team next year.

Playing with style. Senior Dan Ko returns an "in your face" backhand to his opponent. Tennis players take plenty of practice and hard work to master their form.

I wanna be like Mike. Senior Mike Zagorov uses his powerful strength and agility to volley the ball over the net.

It's all about teamwork. That's the Niles West way. Junior Leo Pelts shakes hands with his fellow teammates after a good game of tennis.

Track & Field

Front Row: Faisal Tariq, Eric Chan, Gilsky Torrecer, Tony Jones, Shuaib Ahmed, Aatish Madhiwala, Mohammed Saifuddin, Terry Ma, Joey Wimmer. Second Row: Don Pisula, Eric DeLaCruz, Aldwin Gordula, Andy Podosenov, Danny Hwang, Jerome Jovero, Arif Sheikh, Edwin Ayala, Scott Charoenpitaks, Greg Divinsky. Third Row: Coach Savage, Coach Konsewicz, Brian Varghese, Andrew Heckerling, Reuben Rogak, Mike Shine, Prashant Parsram, Coach Campbell, Coach Beaumont. Fourth Row: Joseph Chiu, Craig Fullerton, Johnny Mui, Joe Berg, Steve Chiu, Richard Kim, Tom Kim, Jimmy Kim. Fifth Row: Carlos Alvarados, Eddie Manhke, Joel Horowitz, Amir Jacob, Dan Klein, Chris Nelson, and Scott Zehner.

Coach Savage discusses his race winning tactics with junior Arif Sheikh. Arif has been one of our top distance runners on our track team.

Graduate co-captain, Danny Hwang gives off his final kick to bring yet another victory. Danny, was also one of the team's key sprinters.

It looks like senior Chris Nelson lost his arm during his leap of faith over the hurdles. Chris has been one of the team's most competitive runners.

Passing on the Golden Torch

by Steve Chiu

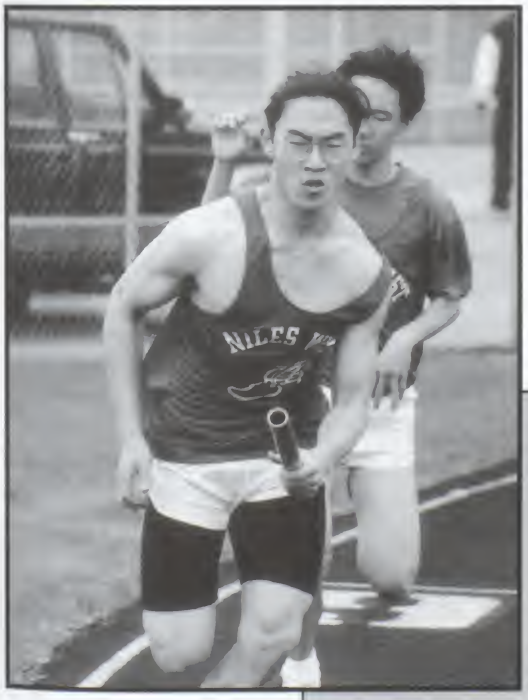
On your mark! Your pulse is racing. Get set!! Your heart is pounding and the crowd goes mute. Go!!! The gun fires and you race to the finish. You are breathless. But like most NW runners, jumpers, throwers, and vaulters, they end up victorious. Senior Faisal Tariq remarks, "I feel all the practice pays off, it's an accomplishment. If you don't win, you need to work harder."

It is not winning or losing the race that counts, but the effort that is put forth to be the best that you can be. Knowing when to make the right move could be the difference between winning or losing. Dedication is the difference between champions and losers.

My advice for the team is, "You must accept, but learn from the mistakes of the past. Remember it's all about heart." If we continue to work our best, we will have no trouble succeeding in the future.

Peace!!!!!!!!

This one is going out of here! Using strength and balance, senior Ryan Goldflies attempts to PR as he throws the discus.



Junior Richard Kim shifts into high gear after recieving a pefect relay paswe from junior Eddy Chin.

This is for you baby! With superior throwing mechanics, sophomore Carlos Alvarado whips the discus past the field.

Volleyball

Freshmen A Front row: Mark Gullian Second Row: Mike Kim, Tim Kim, Danny Kim, Kenny Chou, John Homblad, Sun Im Third Row: Greg Halloran, Nick Mordovich, Coach Bennett, Bobby Thomas, Alain Salvacian.

Freshmen B Front row: Bill Govis, Tony Kim Middle Row: Sarkis Biberian, Sung Choi, David Yousif, Han Kim, Jason Limjoco, John Asistores Back Row: Christian Hyun, David Balk, Coach Davis, David Kim, Charlie Chaw

Junior Varsity Front row: Alain Salvacion, Steve Drebos Middle Row: Jay Andres, Keenan Namkung, Tom Choi, Shajan Karottu, Luke Kim Back Row: Mrs. LeFevre, Jovan Vojcic, J.T. Moorehouse, Dany Hong, Mike Hoffman, Eliot Costianis.

Varsity Front Row: Richard Chang Middle Row: Andres Alvear, Zheng Xiang, Steve Joung, Brian Paliza, Nick Cimmarusti, Curt Heller Back Row: Jason Choe, James Kannookadan, Coach Sinnick, Young Kim, Scott Dibasilio Not In Photo: Tyler Robinson

Junior Varsity player Tom Choi rests for a second while waiting for the ball.

Freshman Bill Govis keeps his eye on the ball. He is sure to get the ball over the net.

Boys Volleyball

by Nicole Jasser

The Niles West boys volleyball teams enjoyed a successful season led by captain Andres Alvear. Niles West was even ranked by the Chicago Tribune. The team had great chemistry and worked very well together. When asked about the team Steve Drebos said, " This team had a different kind of bond than any other sports team- everyone got along.

The season helped prepare a strong season for the next year. Many players supported Coach Sinnick's hard work ethics which helped them strive for excellence. Overall the team's strong bond helped them finish strong and end the season with a spike.

Slam that ball. Scott Dibasillio serves to the opponent, hopefully able to score a point.

As his teammate spikes the ball, Zheng Xiang watches attentatively. Teamwork is very important in this game.

Kirt Heller returns a spike with a bump on his head.

Wrestling

Freshmen

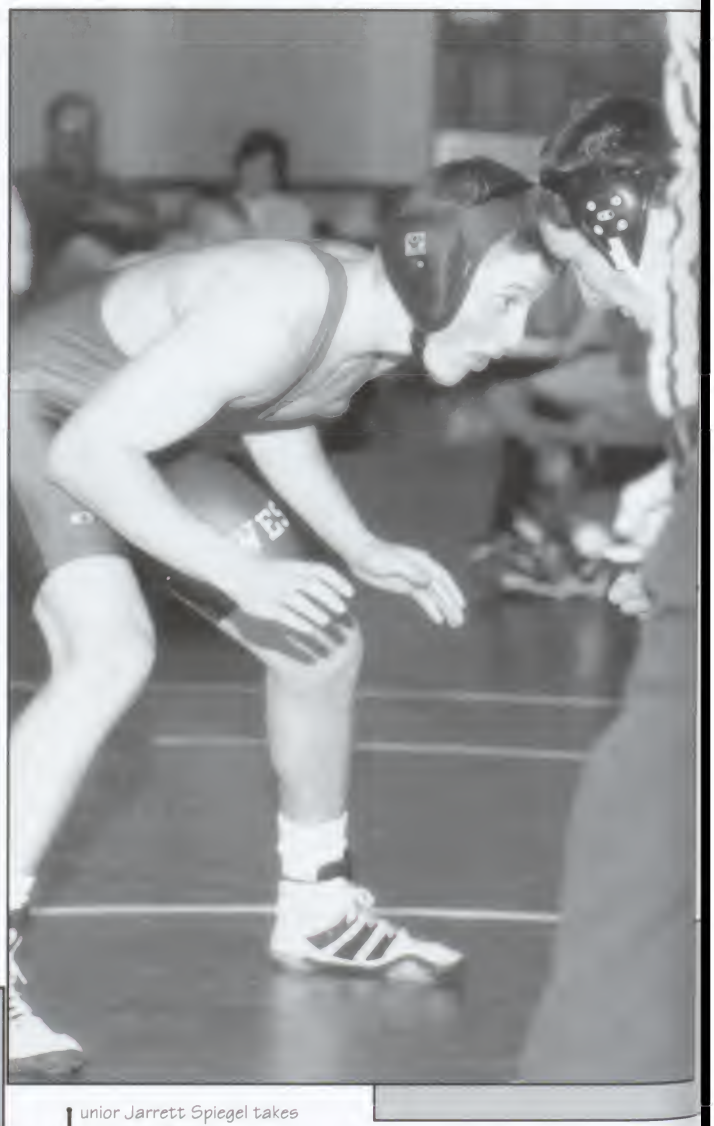
Front Row: Kyle Kozlowski, Joel Caluncagon, Artem Boldetsky Middle Row: Natalie Phillips, Chris Lembessis, Vlad Kudinok, Emmanuel Gomez, Renju Varunny, Shaun Kimura Top Row: Kaushal Patel, Ashish Soni, Vitaly Gashpar, Coach Larry Fogel,Chris Lee, Greg Toushin, Will Alleguez Not Pictured: Jeremy Kowakami

Junior Varsity Front row: Brian Dibasilio, Peng Guo, Matt Iles, Tony Rusinak, Haaris Abassi Middle Row: Jason Limjoco, Jeff Holmblad, Adrian Aponte, Slava Medvin, Afrim Delisi, Vince Claunch, Top Row: Coach Mel Schmitt, Ross Kozlowski, Eric Weyrauch, Tom Gawron, Karl Lursky

Varsity

Front row: George Horvath, Brian Dibasilio, Matt Iles Middle row: Captain Breandan Holmes, Jarrett Spiegel, Dan Flood, Afrim Delisi, Mike Schaab, Saad Quadri Top Row: Coach Joe Ravenna, Ross Kozlowski, Eliot Costianis, Captain Albert Goldstein, Adrian Aponte, Coach Howard Folgel Not Pictured: Captain Sean Henrick, David Brodsky.

Junior Mike Schaab takes it one shouder at a time to get out of this predicament.



Junior Jarrett Spiegel takes quick evaluation of his opponent before the start of the match.

Pinning Regionals to the Mat

by Jessi Ideno

On and off, individual Niles West wrestlers have made regionals, but this year the Indians have gone as a team and have returned with the trophy of second place. "They really worked hard." Said junior Wrestlette Kristie Michalak. "We hadn't had a real shot at regionals until this year, because only a few of us went in the past. With the majority of the team there though, we had a really good chance and we took advantage of it."

Key wrestlers included Brendan Holmes, Mike Schaab and Jarret Spiegel. Also, the freshman wrestlers have a new addition to the team which has never been seen before: a young woman by the name of Natalie Shaw.

Regionals was not the end, either. Senior Brendan Holmes was able to master his two rivals at sectionals and won a position to represent the Indians at state.

Getting ahold on the leg of his opponent from GBS, junior Mike Schaab(top) prepares to win the match.

Struggling to stay in the game, junior Tom Gawron holds his shoulders just inches above the mat.

Small but mighty, freshman Kyle Kozlowski tries to get an advantageous foothold before putting his opponent away.

Organizations

Dear Journal,

With all the academic activity going on students also need to identify with themselves and things they enjoy. For this purpose they have available to them things called clubs and organizations. I have found that there is something here for everyone, even me and my friends! These clubs and organizations give people a chance to learn something about themselves and others around them. It is nice to know that there is somewhere where you can show your talent and feel like you fit in perfectly.

-Murtceps

Band a-ten-hut, GO! The marching band is one of the many highlights of the pep assemblies.

Shhh, senior Adam Mathes needs his rest. An organizations like West Word can take a lot out of you. Especially if you're the editor.

Front row: Alice Lee, Rob Kyte. Second Row: Alex Ho, Andrew Kim, Mr Grossman. Third Row: Paul Nikodem, Laura Cohon, Hammad Saudye.

Academic Decathlon

Front row: Hammad Saudye, Aatish Madhiwala, Adam Mathes, Jenny Lee. Second Row: Matt Gonzales, Toby Harris, Mike Baffes, Mike, Azam Hussain, Eric Hsaio.

Academic Bowl

Front row:Lolade Akintunde, Pascale Metellus, Bolagi Akintunde, Hussein Ally. Second Row: Mike Davis, Latoya King, Tony Jones, Cecil Mahony, Alyssa Coiley, Mike McCoy. Third Row: Craig Fullerton, Stephanie Papillian, Corey Jackson, Kameeshia Lackey, Johnny LeBlanc, Shauree Lackey and Adri Sirlwatt. Sponsors: Dana DesJardins and Mr. Boevers.

African-American Club

Front row: Milan Djordjevic, George Nikolarelis, Grant Hsing, Alfred Tsao. Second Row: Mel Schmidt, George Mandea, Nick Orlic, Nick Mrdakovic, Sebastinian Rotarski, Stanely Thomas, Ryan Wirth, Gary Kanter, Chris Lee, Jungbae Jun, Joe Zale, Tony Ma, Stev Chui, Julia Tkachuk, Andrian Lorincz, Jonathan Zahos, Roy Belludmini, John Narcise, Stephen Chang Jr., Jon Stash, Thomas Rusak. Third Row: Roger Yum, Danny Menoza.

Architectural/ Engineering Club

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Art Club

Front row:Zena Koma, Vivian Yousif, Stella Stephan, Ms. Adams.

Assyrian Club

Front row: Simon Perkowski, Mike Hedstrom Second row: Lycurgus Talaganis, Bob Sdralis, Greg Divinsky, Dan Maduta, Roy Hong, Greg Mathes, Mr. Brandes

Chess Club

Front row: Alfred Tsao, Ho Kim, Richard Trinh, Ron Lee, Steve Chiu Second row: Jason Chen, Pauline Chow, Natalie Shaw, Tina Chen, Raquel Lim Third row: Tony Ma, Robin Jeng, Alex Ho, John Sagun, Grant Hsing, Derek Chutipisalkul, Tim Ho, Jane Lang, Katie Drott, Katy Lee, Tiffany, Jan Miyamoto, Wendy Ng, Anna Lee Fourth row: Terry Ma, Chris Moy, Gary Huen, David Lee, Chris Tirovolas, Kevin Chan, Gaby Vargas, Neda Kusolvisitkul Not Pictured: Sponsor Ms. Lee

Chinese-Thai Club

Front row: Andrew Dahan, Joanne Dominqez, Lea Bingayen, Roselle, Eric Wattenbarger, Collin Donovan, Niki Pestaio, Jessica Lee Second row: Ms. Bachman, Kimberly Albrect, Sean Donovan, Leo Del Fin Dy III, Vasily, Victoria Ouillen, Wendy Barrios, Leonore Paqsanjan Third row: Claudia Lombardi, Bernadette Loyole, Tanya Kucybala, Israel, Sean Kimura, Andy Bieschke, Sara Park, Diana, Olga Fourth row: Tracey Hochwert, Ololade, Ilana Lemberger, Ana Slonim, Lenore Tanata, David Paek, Jenny Lada, Janice Balingit, Ramy Phillippose

Choraliers

Front row: Emily Eisel, Genevieve Gosun, Bindu Varghese, Sara Scheibe Second row: Megan Price, Courtney Workman, Carolyn Aler, Victoria Quillen, Sabrina Ehmke, Kathryn Smoody Third row: Kristey Michalak, Kameeshia Lackey, Katarina Juremic, Tanya Kucybala, Anna Slonim, Olga Prutnikov, Shairee Lackey, Beth Gartski

Color Guard

From Left to Right: Paul Zafiropoulos, Mrs. Nemkovich, Tarsila Velloso, Tina Rasich, Curt Heller, Ferrah, Susie Shin, Susie Lee

Cooking Club

Front row: Elisa Jang, Claudia Lombardi, Ligia Nasui, Sabrina Ehmke, Lenore Pagsanja, Tracey Current, Jhemma Castro, Sherri Simek, Jessica Kreusch. Second row: Amy Gullen, Anna Sohn, Will DelGenio, Carolyn Aler, Dimitra Giannako, Julia Pyatetsk, Daniel Lee, Lisa Kunnacheril, Debi Sola, Kathy Lee, Steve Nasshan. Third row: Jason Grover, Natalie Senatore, Anthony Gascon, Payal Menda, Nikita Burdein, Sait Ahnanull, Cody Ooka, Greg Mathes, Scott Peters, Jason Schwenk. Fourth row: Adam Rosenthal, Tran Pham, Brian Kacha, Yoni Glassner, Yosnghae Na, Steve Choi, Eduardo Mainza, Tobias Harris, Roy Bellumini, Phil Marchisotta.

Concert Band

Front row: Ms. Paula Bachman, Maya Schenwar, Vickie Gates, Irina Grobshteyn, Young Mi Kim, Kathie Koclowski, Elissa Levine, Galina Dvorkin, Venus Delarmente. Second row: Anne Spiro, Essam Sharafi, Jonathon Moy, Matthew Erlbach, Haaris Abbasi, Tina Chon, Kim Alpert, Elizabeth Turk, Hetal Patel. Third row: Krystyna Yang, Angie Vassiliou, Bonnie Chinsky, Lowell Yap, Ben Ventura, Chris Panagakos, Sam Ahn, Sarah Klein, Vanessa Mendez. Fourth row: Marice Gascon, Natalie Shaw, Jackie Sauer, Nahraine Stone, Kim Greenfield, Kristin Carey, Connie Lee, Shayna Abbey, Raquel Lim.

Concert Choir

Front row: Linda Lee, Desiree Jurency, Dana El-khouri, Su Lee, Sung Park, Sarah Stopka, Rachna Sheth, Melika Budhwani. Second row: Ester Ko, Michelle Costabile, Roberta Bogojel, Christine Layne, Deepti Paturi, Shiney Korattiyil, Mae Ongos, Ivy Macawili. Third row: Hannah Sherry, Kathleen Panares, Jill Fougerousse, Ray Overby, Jacob Hsiao, Nick Fulks, Soo Jin Chang, Nancy Chiang, Miriam Ellegant.

Concert Orchestra

Front row: Becky Lara, Ms. Barbara Harris, Lincy Joseph. Second row: Sofia Tirovolas, Mara Silver, Zafreen Husain, Bella Seperghan, Grace Kim, Mahnaz Ali. Third row: Mrs. Grunst, Amy Jacob, Kathy Corregan, Liz Rehfeldt.

Council for Exceptional Children

Front row: Anna Blinstein. Second row: Natalie Salvatore, Maya Schenwar, Hannah Sherry, Ethan Silverman, Mr. Jason Krajcer. Not pictured: Angie Leventis.

Debate

Front row: Kahjilo Pasdiro, Jasdiol Fertiers, Liasopa Killimama. Second row: Kihjasdefe Oszer, Olakiki Pasderfity, Hijutou Saliferti, Kolu Jeverty, Polias Heveta, Foperite Heridos. Third row: Deridop Kilosader, Jureic Kolasetie, Queriote Gezverite, Polased Tsotur, Haliser Yurepotious, Hymana Liverotee, Isderfoe Alderjur.

Drabconian Association

First row: Mara Silver, Amy Jacob, Aviva Gibbs, Lowell Yap, Thomas Wattenbarger. Second roe: Junhee Choe, Stacey Paul, Brynn Wexler, Bernardino Bingayen. Third row: Ryan Clarin, David Persky, Heidi Smith, Adrienne Mackey, Andrew Dahan.

Expressions

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Filipino Club

Front row: Linda Oh, Alyssa Colley, Nicholas Bappert Last Row: Steve Chertow, Carrie Bauldauf, Adam Kellman, Vince Bondy.

Film Club

Tarsila Velloso is from Brazil. She is staying with a family in Niles for one year.

Foreign Exchange Student Support

Front row: Madame Loughran Second Row: Nick Zafiropoulos, Vicky Agorianhis, Hera Cha, Arlana Ramos, Lauren Schreibstein, Caroline Ishida Not Pictured: Maria Dallas, Stacy Paul.

French Club

Front row: Maria Cagades, Agujn Hussain Second Row: Robyn Caplan, Thomas Bae, Joel Calacagan, Ayesha Quadri, Joanna Anas, Roshni Amin Third Row: David Ciesal, Andrew Kovacs, Greg Toushin, David Berkley Tasuir Patel, Divyesh Patel

Freshmen Cabinet

First Row: Azra Hadzimuratovic, Roshani Shah, Shelia Lakhani, Jeny Pinarkyil, Neepa Patal, Joanna Sinagra Second Row: Samantha Loeffler, Jamie Koser, Manda Gack, Nahrain Israel, Sharyn Gordula, Cari Costa, Bella Sephergan, Anna Sinagra, Dawn Jacobs Third Row: Laura Schroeder, Chrissy Roinotis, Lindsay Lahmen, Nicole Bartl, Linda Lee, Bridgette Franz, Amy Lee, Tina Padiernos, Ivana Buljubasic Fourth Row: Jeff Elida, John May, Pat Brown, Mike Schaab, Eliot Costianis, Ken Tautkus, Dimitre Nicklas, Matt Brown, Johnny Mui, Tim Wisnar, Marko Kljajic, Jimmy Lochner, Eric Wattenbarger

German Club

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Hellenic Club

Front row: Richard Park, Susan Lee, Nancy Choi, Mina Suh, Jason Cho, Joseph Shin. Second row: Bobby Choi, Peter Park, Ronald Lee, Daniel Lee, Andrew Kimura, Susie Shin, Jiyoun Bae, Ester Lee, Eunice Park, Candice Son, Beatrice Drambearean, Sara Park. Third row: Philip Cho, Yuri Kim, Don Kim, Justin Lee, John Lee, Eddie Chin, Julia Shu, Sojy John, Jessica Lee, Tracy Hochwert, Grace Kim, Janet Choi. Fourth row: Yoon Lee, Hyun Chang, Chris Moy, Chris Lee, Stash John, Paul Kim, Jay Lee, Jenny Myung, Christina Kim, Christine Drachenburg, Stacey Paul, Caroline Nakaii, Leslie Ladlad, Yogeeta Keny. Not pictured: Michael Min, Cecilia Lee, Theresa Ma, Rich Kim.

H2O

Front Row: Steve Chiu, Alfred Tsao, Asfia Aleem. Second row: Adri Siriwatt, Corrie Baldauf, Linda Oh, Helen, Grace Kim, Becky Adelman. Third row: Alice Lee, Lowell Yap, Chris Nelson Not Pictured: Ayesha Quadri, Sheila Santarinara, Becca, Marianna Lyulchenko, Khushbu Mehga, Erin Weinstein, Aldwin Gordula, Maya Schenwar, Sponsor Mrs. DesJardins

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Front Row: Scobia Asraf, Pinkey Patel, Asfia Aleen, Tanvi Patel, Nazia Akhter, Roshni Arnin, Anjlee Shah Second Row: Payal Menda, Shaila Razzaq, Aisha Siddqui, Ambreen Qureshi, Khusmsu Menta, Shiney Koratiyil, Lisa Kynnacherril Third Row: Diuyesh Patel, Moe Akhter, Shiba Ulahanna, Tom Madatail Forth Row: Rishita Shah, Roshni Parikh, Sarfaraz Virani, Azim Mamdani Fifth Row: Ashis Ray, Moiz Valji, Tim John Sixth Row: Renja Varunny, Jason Chalil, Tony Thomas, Sagar Patel, Jason Patel, Ashish Sony

Indo-Pak (Frosh/Soph.)

Front Row: Jeny Pinarkyil, Linesh Joseph, Karishma Raual, Sheila Lakhani, Zafreen Husain, Sapna Kamdar, Zeba Ali-Khan, Smitha Varunny, Nishant Pillai Second Row: Mrs. Miller, Roshani Shah, Neepa Patel, Nirali Patel, Reena Phillippose, Parshanth Narayan, Naiya Bhatt, Saddaf Saudye, Mahnaz Ali, Uzma Hussain, Ayesha Sheikh, Sreya Patel, Tosmy Kochupurackal Third Row: Stash John, Lincy Joseph, Shajan Karotta, Satyam Contractor, Vinod Kuruvilla Saad Chaudry, VJ Avarachen, Parin Patel, Ghazna Qureshi

Indo-Pak (Jr./Sr.)

Front Row: Adam Mathes, Rob Kyte, Mr. Larson, Jason Chen Second Row: John Arends, Alex, Derek Chutipisalkul, Steve Chiu

Internet Club

Front row: Rachel Ritter, Anna Ferfieter. Second row: Lisa Colbert. Third row: Marina Shoffer, Helena Kryuchkin, Becky Lara. Fourth row: Ilana Lomberger, Olga Shruda, Kathy Shoykhet, Tonya Stettner, Elizabeth Armetta, Mr. Solovy. Not pictured: Amy Jacob.

Israeli Club

Front row: Azra Hadzimuratovic, Nicole Curry, Anna Sinagra, Bella Seperghan, Joanna Sinagra Back row: Yvette Grandinetti, Cara, Meron, Roy Belluomini, Jamie Iannotti, Ms. Nanciann Gatta

Italian Club

Front row: Katie Drott, Neda Kusolvisitkul, Alfred Tsao, Steve Chiu. Second row: Anna Lee, Lisa Kim, Jan Miyaamoto, Wendy Whiteside, Adam Kellman, Timothy Ho, Tony Ma. Third row: Masaashi Obata, Andy Hamada, Grant Hsing, Kevin Chan.

Japanese Club

Front row: Charles Nadolski, Ozzie Zarate, George Persekian, Aaron Marshall, Yuri Kim, Jon Moy, Dawn Tarica-Kemp, Chris Deano, Bryan Nabong. Back row: Mr. Koch, Andy Bautista, Rob Kyte, Chris Nelson, Galen DeLasAlas, Jason Kerman, Cody Naka, Mike Baffes.

Jazz Band

Front row: Jennifer Lane, Liz Perri, Debbie Levin, Francis Villegas, Saad Quadri. Second Row: Sapna Kamdar, Randee Kagan, Betsy Carrera, Jennifer Earnst, Andrea Allen, Mary Noonan, Steve Chertow. Third Row: Jenieve Biederer, Caroline MacDonald, Jennifer Rottner, Shayna Harris, Janice An.

Junior Cabinet

Front row: Young Mi Kim, John Lee, Moe, Hanna Yang, Kathy Lee. Second row: Han Kim, Bobby Choi, Tony Kim, Sun Im, John Kim. Third row: Sunhee Choe, Joanna Kim, Susie Sun, Ji Eun Lee, Aimee Lee, Alehandra Suh, Thomos Cho. Fourth row: Lesley, David, David Yu, David Kim. Fifth row: David Park, Susie Shin. Sixth row: Mr. Barnett, Ester Lee, Linda Lee.

Korean Club (Frosh/Soph)

Front Row: Gina Mun, Susan Lee, Sara Koo, Jenny Myung. Second Row: Andrew Park, Mark Rhee, Nancy Choi, Yuri Kim, Jim Kim. Third Row: Brian Lee, Marnie Goodfriend, Sung Choe, Grace Choi, Bang Kim, Grant Hsing. Fourth Row: Andrew Kim, Stella Shaw, Gina Chang, Jun Hee Cho, Mr. Barnett

Korean Club (Jr./Sr.)

Names Not Available

Latino Club

Front Row: Ms. Hillier, Mr. Henrici, Jamie Hayden, Hoor Bhampuri, Jane Lang, Gabriela Vargas, Jenn Reifenberg. Second Row: Bryan Paliza, Craig Hawley, Jack Dhepyasuwan, Hyun Kim, Jenny Lee, Jamie Kane, Jamie Kozlowski. Third Row: Garrett Pautsch, Seung Lim, Jenny Myung, Gina Mun, Bridget Walsh, Lisa Milosavljevic, Laura Cohon, Samantha Schwarz, FourthRow: James Lee, Pershant Parsham, Kosta Benetatos, Marcos Feldman, Kelli Gschwind, Rhonda Macejak, Courtney Krell. Fifth Row: Chris Nelson, Sailesh Hira, Dan Kim, Eric de la Cruz, Steve Kopke, Alex Bajgrowicz, Andrea Mueller, Helen Belesiotis. Sixth Row: Nishant Pillai, Jose Calderon, Scott Dibasilio, Johnny Leblanc, Johnny Mui, Jeff Poulsom, Kelly Slack, Amy Hildebrandt

Leaders Gym

Front row: Jim Porcelli , Sarah Stopka, Rhonda macejak, David Lukaik, Courtney Workman, Emily Eisel, Sara Schelbe, Melanie Manego, Robert Hedstrom, Genevieve Gosun, Bindu Ulahannan, Charles Nadolski, Elizabeth Armetta.Second row; Beth Gartski, Brian Van Mereberger, William S. Koch, dan Marcias, Brian Vecchione, Rob Kyte, Andy Bautista, Ozzie Zarate, John Paramadilak, Ray Belluomini, Bill Larimore, Katherine Spreitzer, Tom Ahrens, Janet Kyte, kathenne Smoody. Third row; Victoria Quillen, Kristy Micchalak, Kelly McBreen, Liz Wojniczka, Susie Lee, Freya Rai, Laura Schroeder, Leonore Pagsanjan, Carrie Plett, Tracey Current, Elisa Jang, Jenny Myung, Kim Cedilla, Sheryl Lapenia, Roxanne Pillai, Tese Piekoe, Jamie Koees, Lindsey Lenman, Steve Nasenan, Katrina Jeremio.Fourth row; Carolyn Adler, Kameeshia Lackey, Scott Zenner, Dimetra Giannakopoulos, Vince Bondy, Lowell Yap, Chris Nelson, Cody Ooke, Karen Olsen, Joe Zale, Pann Patel, Bruce Synder, Victoria Rosario, mark Hellig, Aliya Dangestani, mike Shine, Jolynn Buc, Aldwin Gordula, Dawn Tarica-Kemp, Alison Breckler, Jessica Kresisch, Megan Goebel, Yuri Kim, Bryan nabong, Shairee Lackey, Olga Prutnikov. Fifth row; Sabrina Ehmke, Tanya Kucybala, Matt Goldlust, Karl Lukesy, Payal MKenda, Eduardo Mainza, Saif Ahsanullah, Jason Kerman, Hillary Gack, Mike Baffes,Adam Rosenthal, Tom Gaweon, Tom Wattenberger, Galen de las Alas, Chris Deano, JOn Anderson, Scott Peters, Jason Schwenk, Aaron Marshal, Shayne Loriotile, Michelle Morgan, George Persekian, B.G. Kroiczyk

Marching Band

Front row: Shibo Ulahannon, Charlie Nadolski, Jolynn Buc, Bindu Varghese, Genevieve Gosun, Rhonda Macejak, Scott Peters, Eduardo Mainza. Second row; Mike Baffes, Tae King, Jim Koob, Dan Macias, Brian Vecchionne, Rob Kyte, Andy Bautista, Ozzie Zarate, Saif Ahsanullah, John Paramadilok, Roy Belluomin, Bruce Synder, Bill Larimore

Marching Percussion Ensemble

Front row: Jennifer Lee, Alex Ho. Second row; Paul Stachowicz, Charles Natolski, Baron Reznik, Andrew Kim, Mohammed Safiudif. Third row; Lisa Kim, Anna Lee, Christopher Nelson, Andy Hanada, Laura Cohon, Grant Singh, Rob Kyte, Tim Ho, Yuri Kim, Harris Bailal.

Math Team

Front row: Roxanne Cabading, Beverly Aprieto, Sabrina Guillen, Adrianna Mendez, Theresa Perez, Nancy Sotelo. Second row; Paula Tushai, Melissa Levy, Marley Stolarska, April Stone, Valerie Nicklas, Elena Boodris, Lorena Marino. Third row; Susanna Semaszczuk, Midia Micheal, Suzanne Balajadia, Helen Giannakopolous, Jessica Ideno. Fourth row; Kimberly Cedilla, Lynde Hopper, Bridgette Franz, Sheryll Lapenia, Laura Woods, Jamie Iannotti, Cara Meron, Stacey Lucas. Fifth row; Cathy Song, Dina George, Amy Hildebrandt, Jenny Brown, Brigid Walsh. Not Pictured; Vanessa Betance, Vivian Haritos, Doris Dadayan, Angie Gikas, Patty Andritsakis

Midnight Riding

Front row: Diana Rumsley, Adrienne Del Genio, Aliza Yarrow, Lauren Schreibstein. Second row: Sung Choe, Meghan Lichter, Jessica Lo Galbo, Kris Jordan, Ms. Waldron. Third row: Laura Cona, Jenny Myung, Ayelet Wolf, Steve Cherton, Andy Zalon, Francis Lim. Fourth row: Aatish Madhiuala, Hammad Saudalye, Andrew Park, Mike Bregman, Yuri Kim.

Model UN

Kimberly Bacher, Justin Bender, Jennifer Brown, Sung Choe, Grace Choi, Nancy Choi, Alyssa Coiley, Eric DelaCruz, Andrienne Delgino, Andrew Dahan, Scott Dibasilo, Aviva Gibbs, Albert Goldstein, Marnie Goodfriend, Timothy Ho, Grant Hsing, Uzma Hussain, Lincy Joseph, Steve Joung, Daniel Kim, Lisa Kim, Sarah Koo, Crystyna Kouros, Courtney Krell, Alice Lee, Jennifer Lee, Meghan Lichter, Aatish Madhiwalla, Adam Mathes, Jessica Matik, Lisa Milosavljevic, Alinda Muszynski, Jennifer Myung, Valerie Nicklas, Mark Rhee, Hammad Saudye, Timothy Stevens, Marlena Stolarska, Kelly Szlak, Dawn Tarica-Kemp, Paula Tushbai, Gabriela Vargas, Brigid Walsh, Kate Wielgus, Britt Wilms, Timothy Wisnar.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society.

Front row: Camillo Vega, Tony Jones. Second row: Claudia Mitria, Elena Boodris, Ron Culver, Adriana Mendez, Lisa Torres. Third row: Phil Vella, Maggie Majerczyk, Gretchen Villaluna, Valerie Nicklas, Nancy Sotelo, Christie Tienchai, Stacey Lucas, Cecil Mahoney. Fourth row: Shayna Dusenberg, Lauren Corday, Vanessa Mendez, Bang Kim, Shayna Abbey, Angela Alomia, Miryana Vujoshevich, Stella Shon. Fifth row: Liza Melidonian, Dara Sacher, Hijschen Panares, Martha Merendon, Jean Gavina, Sheryl Lapenia, Dione Balingit, Hyun Kim, Kathy Benetatos, Sherri Torrercer, Jezereel Escobar. Sixth row: Pat Brown, Tim Russel, Tracey Martin, Beverly Aprieto, Laura Woods, Orlando Vega, Lisa Colbert, Nahraine Stone, Niki Dimoulous.

Orchesis

Front row: Suzanne Milne, Sofia Tirovolas, Lindsey Lehman, Tracy Hochwet. Back row: Liz Perri, Brynn Wexler, Jennifer Rottner, Ms. Yvonne Miller, And Mrs. Laurie Shapiro.

Peer Leaders

Front row: Adam Kriticos, Nina Schwartz, Ania Figueroa, Stacey Lucas, Kimberly Bacher, Dina Georgas, Maria Dallas, Jimmy Lochner, Susan Lee. Back row: Ms. Marla Levitan, Mike Gabler, Pat Brown, Jenny Brown, Matt Brown, Max Tucker, Jeff Tucker, Ms. Joanne Brownell.

Peer Mediators

Front row: Jessica Song, Eunji Kim, Sang Park, John Chuns, Megan Price, Laura Schechtel, Susie Sun. Second row; Hyun Jin Lim, Mindy Sulcantauanich, Eunice Park, Stephanie Moy, Susie shin, Swarupa Vallabhopuropo. Third row; Bobby Thomas, Tino Chon, Steve Baile, Dan Byun, Arif Sheikh, Marianna Singr, Shante Casey

Philharmonic Orchestra

Front row: Voula Kakaletris, Priya Khatlchate, Pauline Chow, Heather Hwang, Sandy Choi. Second row; Christine Drachenberg, Krystyna Yang, Agatha Kubalski, Lilly Arsenijeuic, Kelly Kinslow, Monica Morariu. Third row; Roni Warda, Chris Sotto, Paul David, Eugene Gelchter, Nino Issac

Philharmonic Orchestra con.

Front row: Mrs. Pritz, Kimberly Cedilla, Helen Belesiotis, Kayla Moskowitz, Adam Kriticos, Jessica Logalbo. Last row; Huma Farook, Angela Taylor. Not pictured: Sue Semaszczuk.

Photography Club

Pop n' Rock

Front row: Mike Baffes, Brian Vecchione, Chris Deano, Phil Marchisotta, Andy Bautista, Dan Macias. Second row; Jessica Kreceuscch, Tracy Current, Amy Gullen, Elise Jang, Leonore Pagsanjan, Sabrina Ehmke, Laura Schroeder, Kim Cedilla. Third row; Dannny Lee, Julia Pyet, Jamie Koser, Alison Breckleer, Megan Goebel, Mike Shine, Jolynn Buc, Dimitra Giannakopoulos, Scott Zehner, Payal Menda. Fourth row; Allya Daghestani, Victoria Rosario, Hilary Gack, Natalie Senatore, B.G. Krolczyk, Ed Mainza, Bryan Nabong, Matt Goldlust. Fifth row; Tom Ahrens, Cody Ooka, Jason Schwenk, Aaron Marshall, Saif Ahsanuullah, Tom Gauron, Mrs. Spreitzer

Polish Club

Front row: Karolina Chmiel, Dorota Kot, Monika Klincewicz, Anna Zajac, Andrezej Wujkowski, Karolina Cisowska, Sylvia Sztapka, Sylvia Chmiel, Jackie Budzynska, Kathy Olszewska, Anna Komoronski, Bozena Holewa, Natalia Olmos-c. Back row; Dorota Rus, Dominika Wawrzyniak, Paul Holewa, Sebastian Rotarski, Kris Wujkowski, Dominik Kowalski, Piotr Kopec, Magda Stevanowicz. Not Pictured; Emilia Cisowska, Mark Kulaga, Piotr Kretowski

Qur'an Study (Girls)

Front row: Ayesha Quadri, Asiya Hussain, Uzma Hussain. Second row; Mujiba Abdulaziz, Zeba Alikhan, Nooreen Ahmed, Julie Ansari, Rabia Ghazi. Third row; Farah Haider, Saddaf Saudye, Mahnaz Ali, Fatima Banday, Ambreen Qureshi, Ghazna Qureshi, Afshan Mazhar, Nasreen Ahmed

Front row: Mytaba Ahmed, Mohamened Saifuddin, Asim Quadri, Faraz Siddiqui, Shoaib Memon, Azam Hussain, Kamran Moten. Second Row: Saad Quadi, Shuaib Ahmed Ahmed, Arif Sheikh, Harris Abbasi, Asim Aleem and Omer Adil.

Qur'an Study (Guys)

Front row: Paul Wack, Glen Goode, Catalin Chiritoui, Monica Moraru, Natasha Dragoi, Beatrice,Stefany Dragoi, Victoria Moraru. Second Row: Glen Gaode, Boby loaues, Iorut Gheugeaua, Radu Dulu, Valentine Mihailescu, Cipriau Cuc and Adriau Lorinez.

Romanian Club

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S.A.D.D.

S.A.V.E.

Front row: Aaron Marshall, Marianna Lyulchenko, Grace Kim, Jonathan Moy. Second Row: Thomas Wattenbarger, Linda Oh, Maryann Kattezham, Stephanie Moy, Eric Wattenbarger, Elvis Weatherington. Third Row: Jo Lynn Buc, Steven Chiu, Scott Zehner and Joey Berg.

Scandinavian Club

Front row:Neda Kusolvisitkul, Melissa Villegas, Linda Lee, Katie Leisner, Jan Miyamoto. Second Row: Maryjoy Carnate, Abbey Eusebio, Ms. VanAlstin and Dina Georgas.

Science Olympiad

Front row: Kohlaro Ooka, Priya Khatkhate, Melissa Quinn, Karen Olsen, Amy Gullen, Jessica Kreusch, Payal Menda, Josh Berger, Eric Hsiau. Second Row: Jenny Lee, Jessica Song, Kiran Madhaw, John Arends, Jacob Hsiao, Luka Bocol, Jeff Olsen, Jason Chen, Jatin Bhurabhai, Elmer Gomez. Third Row: Mr. Howard Swider and Mrs. Elizabeth Ramseyer. Not Pictured: Mr. Cameron Slife, Mr. Chris Barnett, Eunji Kim, Andrew Kim, Jason Grover, Mike Baffes and Janice Hsu.

Front row: Heather Lipner, Sabrina Gullen, Sraa Koo, Yuri Kim. Second Row: Alit Ashwal, Cori Bizown, Courtney Krell, Marley Stolaski, Melissa Levy. Third Row: Brittany Block, Jamie Hayden, Ivana Deronja, Colleen McKenna, Danny Spitz. Top Row: Mrs. Dunham, Steve Joung, Lisa Boldt, Dan Cho, Seung Lim.

Senior Cabinet

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Serbian Club

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Sophomore Cabinet

Andrey Spec, Marc Arseneau, Gary Chin, Toby Harris.

Star Wars Club

First Row: Albert Goldstein, Jim Pelletier, Gabby Fonzetti, Brian Paliza, Jamie Kozlowski. Second Row: Eric Dela Cruz, Brit Wilms, Jenny Brown, Jamie Hayden, Dan Kim, Courtney Krell. Third Row: Dan Huscher, Lisa Milosavljevic, Marnie Goodfriend, Jim Sears, Yuri Kim, Kate Weilgus, Jenn Reifenberg. Fourth Row: Sung Choe, Prashant Pasram, Pat Brown, Jeff Puolsom, Paul Torres.

Student Athlete Leadership Council

First Row: Adam Kriticos, Nina Schwartz, Ania Figuero, Stacy Lucas, klm Bacher, Deena Georges, Maria Dallas, Jimmy Lochner, Linda Lee. Second Row: Mike Gabler, Pat Brown, Jenny Brown, Matt Brown, Max Tucker, Jeff Tucker.

Student Senate

Front Row: Tina Sheth, Yogetta Akintunde, Michelle Swets, Jeny Pinarkyll, Roshani Shah, Sapna Kamdar, Beth Pizzaro Second Row: Pinky Patel, Lauren Curry, Pamela Quinn, Julie Muzinsky, Gwen Bidier, Marley Lusting, Laura Michaelides, Meagan Gurwitz, Sabrina Guillien,Sal Zamarripa, Mrs. Metinger Third Row: David Giesal, Samantha Fields, Divyesh Patel, Tina Pistsios, Julia Anderson, Yuri Kim, Francis Villegas, Tasvir Patel

Student Union

Front Row: Esther Lee, Christine Wescott, Rasha Ghattas, Christina Kim, Elise Yoon, Julia Shu, Carrie Plett, Yu Jin Park, Sunhee Kim, Laura Shroeder, Natlaie Shaw, Tess Piekos. Second Row: Vivian Beltran, Natalie Aziz, John Toliopolus, Jessica Blair, Stella Stephan, Rishita Shah, Tina Chen, Alison Breckler, Megan Goebel, Mike Shine, Robert Hedstrom, Kiran Modhav, Freya Riel, Jennifer Panares, Jolyn Buc. Third Row: Tito, Nazarm, Maggie Grahm, Mathew Gonzalez, Tom Arens, Vanessa Mendez, Victoria Rosario, Karen Olsen, Rachel Ritter, Jamie Koser, Hillary Gack, Susie Lee. Fourth Row: Mr. Koch, John Lee, Jason Limjoco, John Schutt, Dan Macias, Elizabeth Armetta, Thomas Cho, Scott Zener, Mathew Goldlust, Karl Luvsky.

Symphonic Band

Front Row: Jenny Lee, Sora Jung, Cathy Chutipisalkul, Lily Chen, Stephanie Snyder, Amy Lim, Hera Cha, Sara Swain Second Row: Andrea Hui, Tom Kim, Michael Kim, Amy Lee, Kelly McBreen, Jenny Myung, Sung Choe, Tom Vranas, Erin Wienstein, Eric Heiao, Joanne Kim, Derek Reich, Stella Sohn Third Row: Sung Sik-Yoo, Leura Cohen, Cecilia Lee, Bang Kim, Erin Perzov, Dawn Taric-Kemp, Manda Gack, Gina Goodfriend, Danna Hawley, Mike Battes, Heidi Smith, Andrew Dahan, Becki Swain, Marnie Goodfriend Forth Row: Jina Chang, James Lee, ChanYu Wanj, Chaiho Park, Brigid Walsh, Hijschen Panares, Andrew Kim, Mr. Katz. Fifth Row: Caroline Nakai, Christina Kim, Sarah Stopka, Rob Kyte, Andy Bautista, Jason Carmen, Bruce Snyder, Chris Nelson, Tom Gawron, Aaron Marshall, Min Kim, Tom Beverage

Symphonic Orchestra

Symphonic Winds

Front Row: Liz Wozniczka, Kelly McBreen, Jenny Myung, Sung Choe, Erin Weinstein, Heidy Hwang, Sheryll Lapenia, Kim Cedilla, Caroline Ishida, Neda Kusolvisitkul Second Row: Scott Krell, Erin Perzov, Dawn TricaKemp, Jason King, Jimmy Shin, Aldwin Gordula, Diana Rumsley, Charles Nadolski, Lyla Padiernos, Ninette Lewis, Rosette Lewis, Roxanne Cabading, Joseph Shin Third Row: Nina Schwartz, Chris Nelson, Jason Kerman, Joe Zale, Parin Patel, Bruce Snyder, Tom Vranas, Laura Woods,George Persky, Yuri Kim, Bryan Nabong, Nishant Pillai, Athena Toliopoulos, Lori Sisson Forth Row:Tom Gawron, Tom Bevridge, Shane Loyotle, Joe, Galen DelasAlas, Chris Deano, Jon Moy, Aaron Marshall, Gina Goodfriend, Dana Hawley, Heidi Smith, Mike Battes, Lindsey Lehman, Manda Gack Fifth Row: Rob Kyte, Dan M, Rhonda Macejak, Melanie Manego, Brian Vecchioni,Andy Bautista, Sarah Stopka, Mr. Koch

Thespians

Front Row: Katie Naka, Adrienne Mackey, Chris Naka, Octavio Lara,Vince Bondy. Second Row: Andrew Dahan, Adrianne Schoen Third Row: Sam Ahn, Tracey Deerfield, Isabel Lazo, Adam Rosenthal Third Row: Cari Costa, David Persky, Christian Dethloff, Justin Bender, Stacey Lucas

Tutors Club

Front Row: Tom Vranas, Diana Rumsley, Stephanie Burak, Mrs. Goodfriend Second Row: Laura Schachtel Third Row: Toby Kawakaitu, Elbert Au

Front Row: JoLynn Buc Second Row: Eric Wattenberg, Josh Berger, B.U. Faehse, Anthony Pignato, Ricky Jacob, Saif Ahsanullah Third Row: Mr. N., Ela Sung, Panin Patel, Vijay Avanathen, Bryan Nabong, Eric Hsiao, Tom Wattenberger, Bruce Snyder, Mike Boffes, Kevin Chan, Ed Mainza, Tae Kang Forth Row: Jose Mainza, Jacob Hsian, Terry Ma

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Front row: Chris Lee, Steve Chiu, Alfred Tsao, Islam Mohammed
Second Row: Rickie Goyal, Martin Zaya, Jose Mainza, Tony Ma, John Govis, Stanley Thomas
Third Row: Joe Berg, Ricardo Acosta, Joe Zale
Fourth Row: Mr. Anderson, Bill Nakusi, Ho Kim, Jason Hall, Roger Yum, Jason Chen, Grant Hsing, Irene Nones
Not Pictured: Mirianna Lyulchenko, Mi-Young Kim, Vikas Kurian, Jennifer Collopy, Kristy Lussi, Gordana Sulejic, Danny Mendoza, Stash John, Debbie Ansay, Jessica Ideno

V.I.C.A.

Front row: Moe Akhter, Gretchen Villalunas, Kelly O'Reilly, Second Row: Irfan Shariff, Stephanie Moy, Lenore Packsengar, Esther Lee, Candice Son, Jiyoun Bae, Chan-Yu Wang, Erin Perzov, Marat Fleytlikh, Danny Lee, Aliza Yarrow, Diva Neims, Danna Hawley, Young-Mi Kim, Johnkay Asistores, Eunji Kim, Third Row: Esther Lee, Desiree Jurenci, Shirley Trinh, Elizabeth Trinh, Mike Bregman, Jason Patel, Maria Allocco, Jeanette Sliwinski, Tracy Walsh, Huma Farook.
Not Pictured: Philip Bae, Kameeshia Lackey, Susie Shin, Omer Adil, Priya Khatkhate, Lesley Ladiad

West Helps Others (Frosh/Soph)

Front row: Kris Jordan, Joann Zimmer, Janice An, Athena Toliopoulos, Lori Sisson, Tom Vranas, Maggie Grahm, Huma Ansari, Grace Kim, Katy Lee, Llona, Lindsey Joseph, Second Row: Rebecca Vargas, Mr. Johnson, Saad Quadri, Dustin Schneider, Sojy John, John Welbel, Nicole Alvear, Nancy Yasay, Ji-Hyun Cho, Hasib Ahmed, Esther Park, Stash John, Christina Shin, Margaret, Steve Chertow, Schuaib Ahmed, Alex Ho, Miriam Elegant, Maria Allocco, Jeanette Sliwinski, Alice Lee, Huma Farook, Zeba Ali-Khan, Amyra Rodriguez
Not Pictured: Anita Fareediddin, Sue Semuzczck, Kim Greenfield, Carol Sanchez

West Helps Others (Jr./Sr.)

Front row: Lizzie Harris, Sandi Kollath, Angie Leventis, Anna Blinstein,
Middle Row: Adam Mathes, Dana Lucas, Jennifer Rottner, Melissa Villegas, Tina Sheth, Sonja Kim, Cecilia Lee, Erich Eiermann
Back Row: Mr. K., Azam Hussain, Sara Hansen, Damon Nikolopoulos, Hammad Saudye, John Lee
Not Pictured: Matt Gonzalez, Aviva Gibbs, Mara Silver, Jonathan Welbel, Abby Winograd, Corrie Baldauf, Tom Ahrens

West Word

Front row: Prashant Parsram, Wendy Whiteside, Alex Ho, Tim Ho, Adam Mathes, Laura Cohon. Second row: Ms. Levinson, Joseph Shin, Chris Nelson, Dan Kim, Paul Nikodem, Grant Hsing, Rob Kyte.

W.Y.S.E.

FRIENDS

Joanne Houmpavlis, Christina Lagis, Angie Gikas, Vivan Haritos, Doris Dadayan

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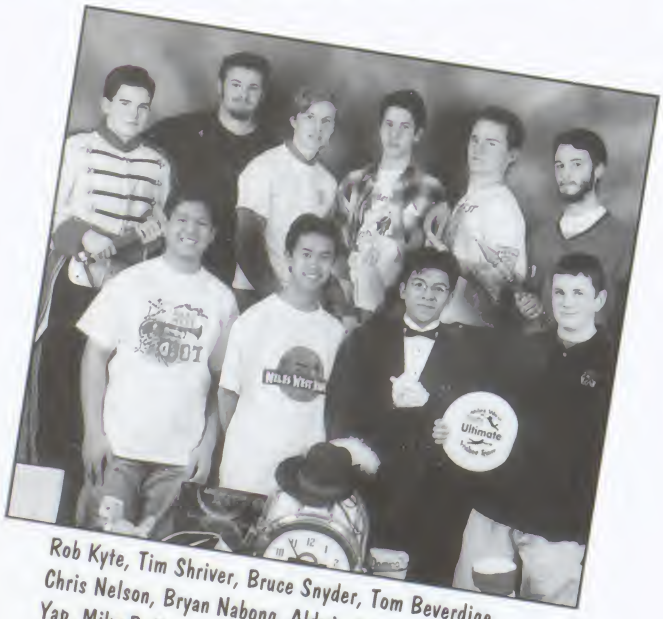

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Sophomores Stephanie Dragoi, Greg Halloran, and Lisa Hastings get food from the cafe. Schedules can be so packed that some students only have a mod to catch a bite to eat.

Closing

Dear Journal,

As I sit here I begin to realize my time here is coming to an end. I have been on many voyages before, but never have I had such an experience equal to this one. I have met many people I value as friends. I have learned many things about myself and you, the students of Planet West. I hope while reading through this you have had the same luck. Planet West, to me, is one I will not soon forget. I hope that I have made half the impression on you that you did on me. With that I must go. Good Bye Planet West

Murtceps

Swinging in the sunshine, just swing in the sunshine. What a glorious feeling, I'm free from worries, free from cares.

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Murtceps

Sporting his new "do," senior Grant Hsing poses for a beauty shot before his swimming race. Before sectionals, swimmers and divers dyed their hair red before shaving it off for final races. Hsing showed his spirit by shaving his hair into a mohawk.

Acting goofy, choir finds a unique way to use leftover materials after finishing their float for the homecoming parade. All clubs, activities, and sports are invited to construct a float to display through the streets of Skokie on the eve of Homecoming.

What luck! Senior Lynde Hopper penses over what to do after locking her keys in her trunk at the annual AP US cookout at Mr. Meyer's house. All tried to help including seniors Steve Joung, Scott Dibasilio, and Mr. Meyer all attempted to break into the car with a coat hanger.

Seniors Becki Adelman and Chrystyna Kouros display their enthusiasm after their AP Calculus exam. Many seniors find this class 'mildly' challenging.

Wests' own Charlie's angels, seniors Adrienne DelGenio, Marnie Goodfriend, Aviva Gibbs, and Heidi Smith pose before painting the town red on Homecoming night.

Alrightee... That's all folks! We hope you enjoyed Murt-cepts' journey through the Planet West galaxy of stars. Now we'd thought we'd explian the reasons behind the madness. A theme is supposed to be relative to the time which it is produced. With all the space mania hype in current events, poiltics, and the entertainment world today, we decided to incorporate it into our yearbook theme this year. The idea orginally "beamed up" with the releasing of blockbuster films such as *Men In Black, Contact, Lost in Space, Event Horizon,* and the re-release of the *Star Wars Trilogy.* Other events such as the Pathfinder landing on the surface of Mars the "Red Planet" seemed to perfectly coincide and complement Our "Big Red" school. Accordingly, the M.I.R. space station and the comeback space flight of astronaut John Glenn, we thought it an approriate and relative theme. In addition, the planet is a collective mass composed of a lot of different elements. Our own school is its own world complete with a variety of cultures, and politics, with a unique environment.

Kelly's Acknowledgments

As I sit here and think about the past 3 years of yearbook and how they led to this year I can't help but think of certain people. Ms Lewis-I have been with you for four years and for the most part they have been pleasant. But I can honestly say that I have enjoyed working with you.
Maureen-I can't thank you enough for all the patience you had with us this year. We pulled it off with your help.
Liz-In the past four years you have become my closest friend. I can't imagine what high school would have been like without you. Thank you for everything.
Shannon-Thank you for being the only one who cared enough to give up your free time in and out of school. It said a lot.
Damon-Thanks for putting up with Lynde and I after class. It was really nice to know we had someone to complain to.
Carol-You have really been great this year. You have always been there to do the things no one else would touch. I thank you for your compatience and willingness to work.
Becky-I really appreciate the way you came through for us at the end. It didn't go unnoticed. Thanks!!
Mom-Thanks for bringing me dinner and picking me up at all hours of the night. Also for putting up with my complaining about the book. I love you.
To this years staff-We had a rocky start but we managed to get things done. There were some bumps in the road and a couple of "disagreements" here and there but all in all we did ok. Thanks for everything. The book is what we made it.
To next years staff-Lots of luck. Stay on top of things. Once you miss one you miss them all.
Lynde-Gee where should I begin? How about the beginning. You are the only staff member that has been with me for all four years. We did it all, from throwing erasers on the lighting fixtures to coming in through the back door! Nothing could have prepared us for this year though. Camp was, well you know what it was! I will not soon forget the after hour conversations we had. "I'd pee, then I'd pee some more", "Rub a dub dub!" Then the year started. As pathetic as it may sound, my Friday nights seem incomplete without you and a computer! But honestly, I have found a great friend in you. Thanks for everything.

Always, Kelly McBreen

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Lynde's Acknowledgments

Alrightee people... Thank god it's over. Endless nights after school and days off staying until midnight be kicked out by security as come to an end. I came into this world of paper layouts and croppers four years ago to have a class with friends (Jill). Four years later, only two of us are left, we have gone to computers and we're now in charge. The people I have most to thank are probably Reni & Heidy for teaching me everything I know. I miss you guys SO much, and I finally realize the pressure and stress you guys felt, and fully comprehend the meaning of "Spaz."

To this year's staff: Thanks for finally coming through. Sorry for last minute assignments. But you guys should be proud of what you accomplished.

Kelly~Woo hoo it's over! Let's PARTY! I'll even spurge for a little Jade East. I cherish our little staff talks always. And of course the wonderful experience For real doe it's been well mostly a migrane but I'm glad it was you I went through it all with. Whenever I see Tekton I'll think of you!

Sra. R~Thanks for listening when I needed to complain.

To everyone else~sorry if you're disappointed with any aspect of the book, just keep in mind how you would have done it better, and put it to use next year. And please recognize the amount of hard work and dedication it takes to produce a book of this magnitude before judging it.

This last 525,600 minutes has been the best and worst of my life. A special thanks goes out to Shaun Earl & Lisa Celeste Stroud (Simone) for giving such inspiring performances which lifted my spirits in tremendous time of need. Simone~You're simply amazing! Lambert~I'll never forget our errand runs! You introduced me to so many new things! You're way too talented! I love you! XOX! Cristina & Evan~You guys are the best! Kamilah~Sweet seasons of love! I love you! Cheri~You're the greatest both on & off the stage! The entire Angel Cast of Rent: Thanx 4 everything. I LOVE YOU! Thanks to everyone I've crossed paths with over the years. I leave you with my favorite sentiments which has been the only thing at times that has kept me going through everything... The heart may freeze or it can burn, the pain will ease if I can learn. There is no future, there is no past. Live each moment as the last. There's only us, there's only this. Forget regret, or life is yours to miss. No other road. No other way. No day but today. -Rent (Jonathon Larson).

Always, Lynde Hopper

Seniors Liz Wozniczka and Kelly McBreen take a moment to creat a memory. These two have become very good friends while working on staff together.

Behind every great yearbook there is a representitive. Ours just happens to be Maureen Olofsson. Along with putting up with us, she is also good at helping us get things done. Thanks Maureen!

Say Ahh! Junior Shannon Hardesty enjoys the last spoon full of pudding. Between cropping and computer work the staff always finds time to snack.

Sightseeing between yearbook workshops at National Louis University, staff members Vanessa Betance and Adam Federman enthuse over the Wheaton field trip experience.

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Chinese & Thai Club 1,2,3,4; Filipino Club 3; Internet Club 2,3,4; Japanese Club 1,2,3,4; Science Olympiad 1,2,3,4; Track & Field 2,3

Steve Chiu

Architectural and Engineering Club 4; Chinese & Thai Club 2,3,4; Images 4; Internet Club 3,4; Japanese Club 2,3,4; SAVE 4; Track & Field 2,3,4; Ultimate Frisbee 4; VICA 4; WHO 4; Yearbook 4

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Korean Club 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Model UN 4; NHS 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3; Student Athletic Leadership 4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Tennis

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Chorus 1,2; H2O 1,2; Korean Club 1,2; NHS 4; WHO 1,2

Nancy Choi

H2O 1,2,3,4; Korean Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; Soccer 1,2,3; Swimming 1; Tennis 2,3,4; VICA 4; WHO 2,3,4

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Chinese & Thai Club 3,4; Cross Country 1;Debate 1,2; Internet Club 4; Orchestra 1

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Academic Bowl 4; Academic Decathon 4; Cross Country 3,4; Math Team 1,2,3,4; Model UN 4; NHS 4; Orchestra 1,2,4; Track & Field 1,2,3,4; WYSE 3,4

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Israeli Club 1,2,3,4; Orchesis 1,2,3,4

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Cheerleading 1,2,3; Filipino Club 1,2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Orchettes 3; Soccer 1,2

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Filipino Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Korean Clun 3,4; NHS 4; SADD 4; Student Athletic Leadership Council 4; Volleyball 1; Weightlifting 2,3,4

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Debate 1; German Club 1,2,3,4; Korean Club 3,4; Model UN 3,4; NHS 4; Theater 1,4; Win With Wellness 3

Ivana Deronja

Cabinet 3,4; Midnight Riding 3,4; Student Union 3

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Steve Drebos

Basketball 1,2; Deans Monitor 4; Hellinic Club 4; Soccer 2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4;

Katie Drott

Band 1,2,3; Chinese & Thai Club 4; Italian Club 3; Japanese Club 4; Soccer 1

Jezreel Escobar

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Syeda Fakam

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Gean Gavina

Filipino Club 1,2,3,4; Orchesis 3,4; Peer Leaders 2

Kraig Foyteck

Diving 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Gymnastics 1,2,3; Wrestling 1

Dina Georgas

Cross Country 1,2; German Club 3,4; Midnight Riding 3,4; Peer Leaders 2,3,4; Peer Midiators 3,4; SADD 4; Scandinavian Club 4; Win With Wellness 3

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Choir 1,2,3,4; Hellenic Club 1; Midnight Riding 4

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Baseball 1; Chess Team 2,3; Chinese & Thai Club 2; DECA 4; Football 1,2,3; German Club 3; Hockey 2,3,4; Indo-Pak 1; Israeli Club 4; Lab Assistant 3; Math team 2; Student Senate 1,2,3; Track & Field 2,3,4; Tutors Club 3; Ultimate Frisbee 2,3West Word 1,2; Win With Wellness 3

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Academic Decathalon 3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; German National Honor Society 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Philharmonic Orchestra 3; Pop n' Rock 2,3; Symphoic Band 4; Track & Field 1,2,3,4

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German Club 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Weightlifting 4

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German Club 1,2

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Hellenic Club 4; Midnight Riding 4

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Choir 1; CEC 2; Friends of Amnesty 3; Swimming 1

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Amnesty International 1; Debate 1,2,3; German Club 1,2,3,4; Model Un 3,4; NHS 4; SAVE 1; Scandonavian Club 3,4; Theater 4

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Athletic leadership Council 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Midnight Riding 3,4; PE Leaders 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2

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Athletic Leadership Counsil 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Cabinet 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Homecoming Committee 1,2,3,4; Leaders Gym 2,3,4; NHS 4; SADD 3,4; Senate 3,4; Softball 1,2,3; Tutors Club 3,4; Union 1,2

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Indo Pak 1,2,3,4

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Chinese & Thai Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Japanese Club 4; Marching Band 1,2; Scandnavian Club 4; Swimming 2,3,4; Win With Wellness 3

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Band 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Filipino Club 1,2,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Midnight Riding 4; Orchesis 3,4; Orchestra 2; Peer Leaders 2,3

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German Club 4; Midnight Riding 3,4; Peer Mediators 4; SADD 4; Scando Club 2,3,4; Swimming 2,3,4

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African American Club 4; CrossCountry 1; Football 2,4; Orchesis 4; Track & Field 1,3,4

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Chorus 1,2; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Student Union 1,2,3,4; Track & Field 1

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Expressions 2; Filipino Club 2,3,4; Orchesis 4; WHO 2

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Academic Bowl 3,4; Debate 1; Seminars for Scholars 4; Stage Crew 2, West Word 2,3,4

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Softball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4

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Cross Country 1,2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Philharmonic Orchetra 2,3; Symphonic Orchestra 4; Symphonic Wind Ensamble 4; WHO 1; Yearbook 1,2,3,4

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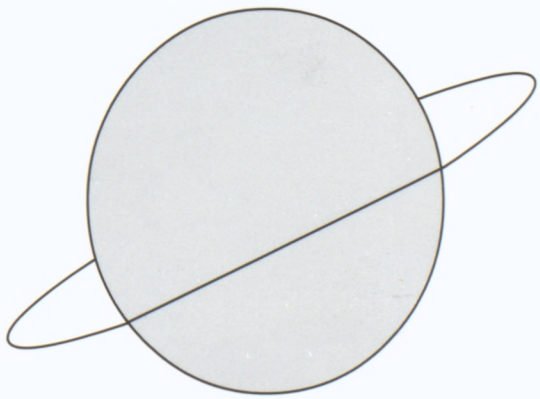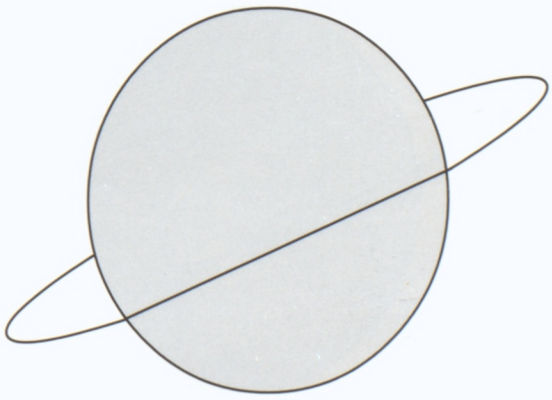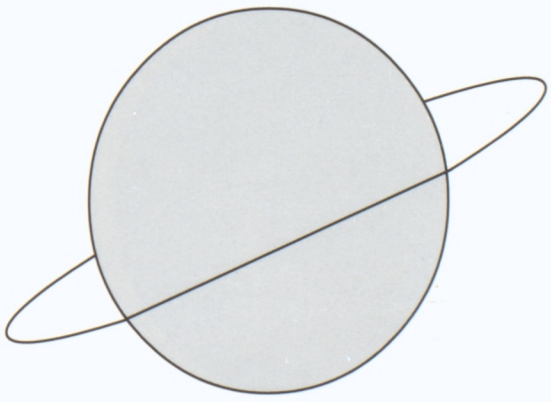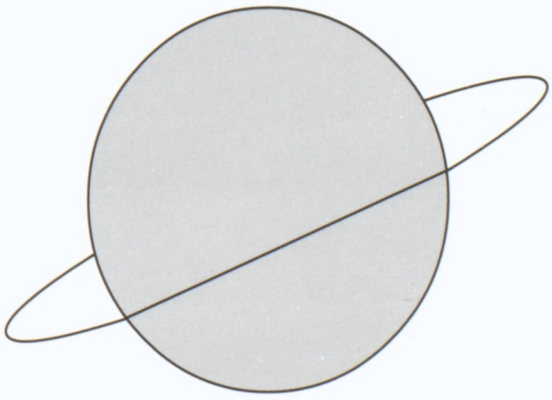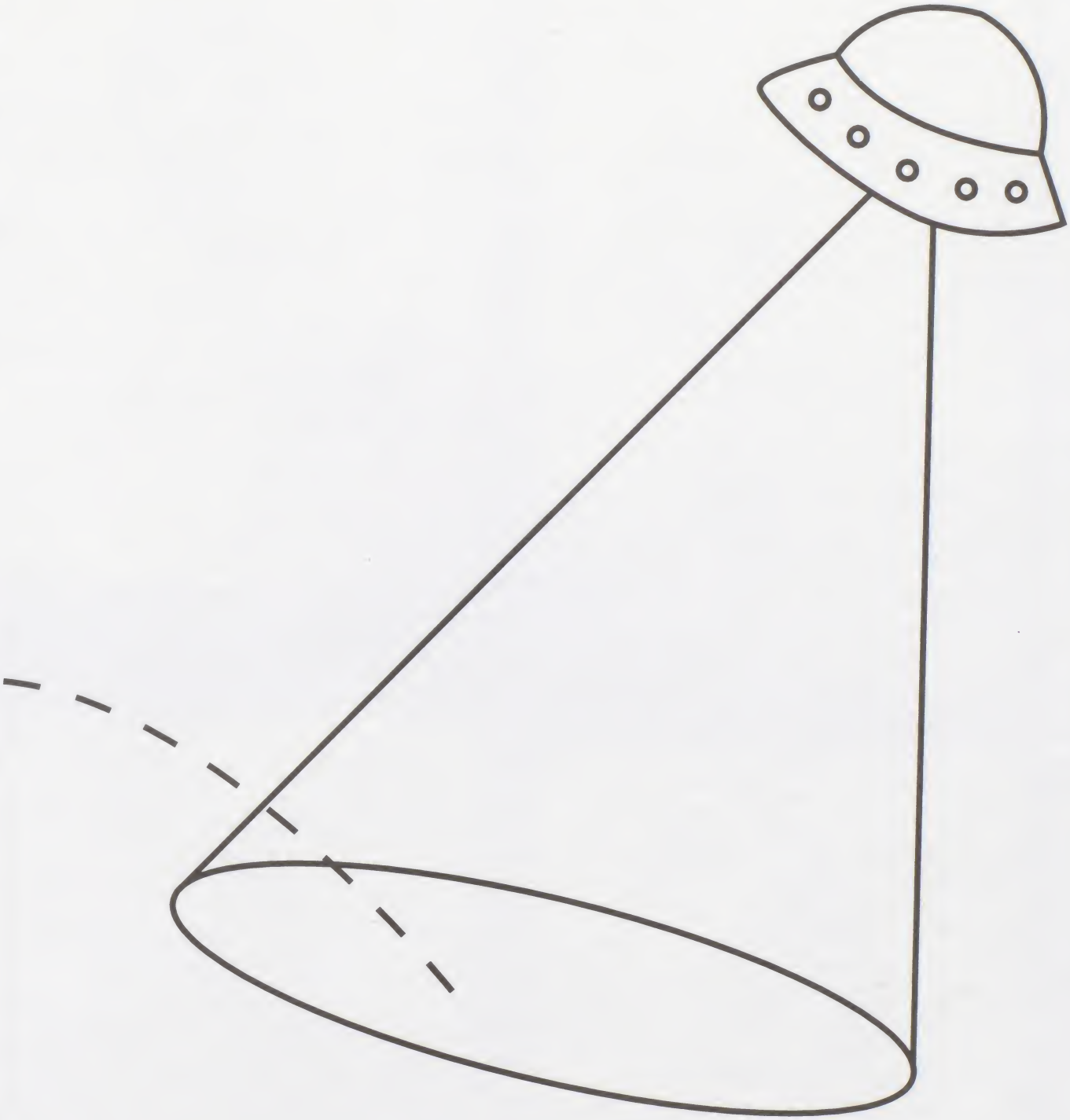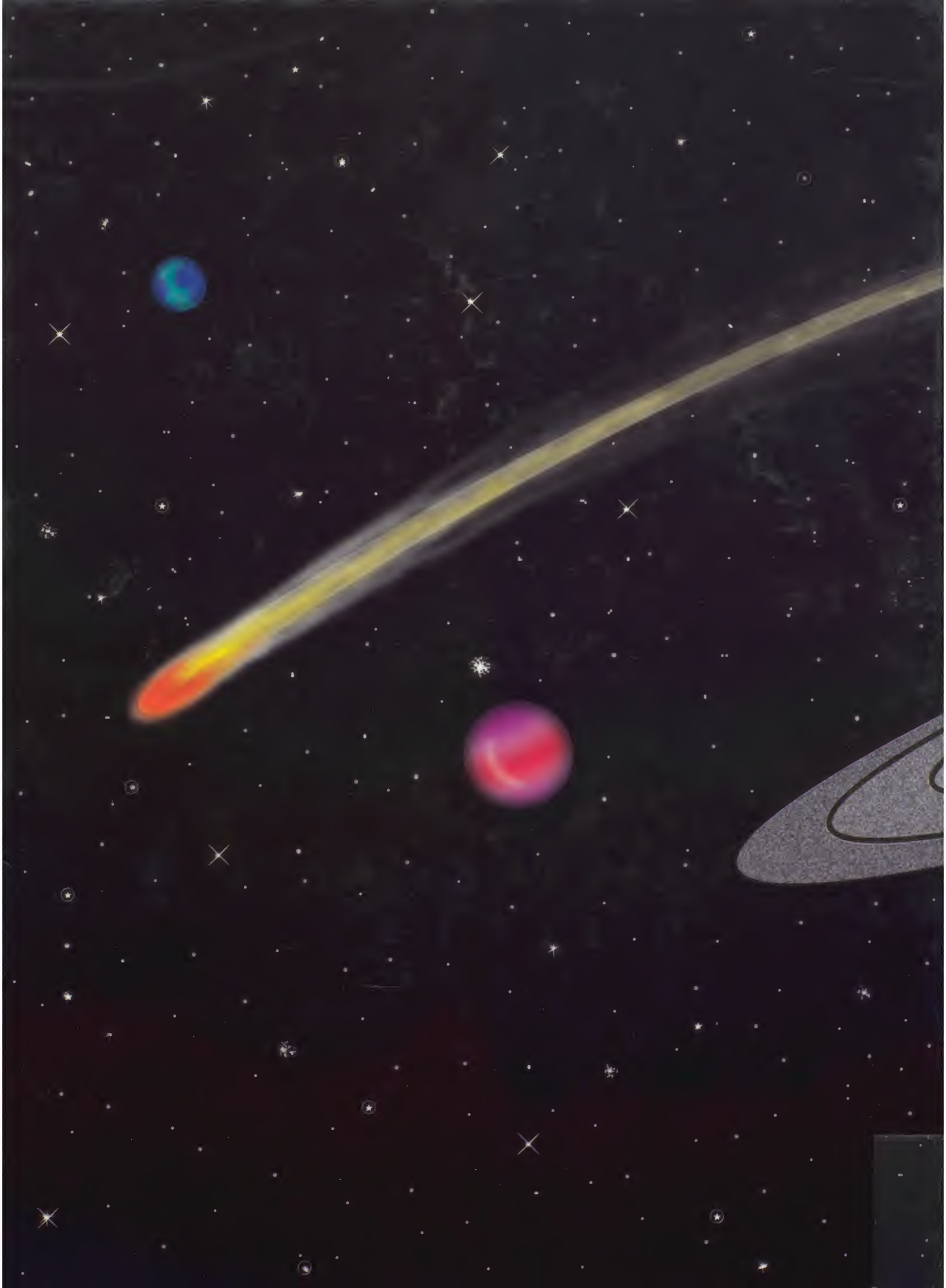
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